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## Boost in Price Of Flour, Bread Predicted Here

City Merchants Said Hit Heavily On Stocks on Which Tax Now Paid

Victoria bakers anticipate a "substantial" increase in the price of flour and consequently of bread within the next few days.

With the lifting of the 46½ cents a bushel subsidy on domestically consumed wheat, and ceiling prices on flour and bread, a canvass of Victoria bakeries yesterday showed that within the week, at the most, consumers will pay more for bread, cakes and pastries.

One baker said that while last October flour sold at \$4.65 per barrel, later the price was raised to \$4.55 per barrel.

"I expect to see flour go another \$2.10 per barrel in the next 24 hours," he said.

Although a substantial amount of flour is on hand in Victoria bakeries, one baker said millers would not be anxious to sell now until the price of flour went up.

Prices of bulk candy and boxed chocolates will not drop immediately, candy dealers declared.

Many dealers said that price reductions were going to hit them hard. They have plenty of stock on hand on which they already have paid tax.

"To protect ourselves we'll have to keep prices up for a little while," one spokesman declared.

Prices would not decrease until after the Easter holiday, another stated.

P. B. Scourah, chairman of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, reported that the head of one of Victoria's largest firms estimated the loss to local merchants generally would approximate \$200,000.

Walter S. Miles, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said reduced taxes and higher exemptions will be particularly profitable to the wage earner and those operating on a small budget.

"I think everybody will benefit," he said.

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## Berliners Hear of Currency Ban



Berliners halt traffic in a downtown street as they crowd around a sound truck (centre) to hear the announcement that United States, Britain and France have outlawed the Soviet mark in the Russian-blockaded sectors of Western Berlin. A street car (extreme left) is halted by the crowd. Money good in one part of Berlin is no good in the other part, thus completing the split of Berlin's economy. The action meant that Western Allies have given up hope of getting an agreement with Russia on Berlin's money tangle.

## Says Sale Of Butter Far Down

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—The National Dairy Council today at its annual meeting predicted "serious damage" to the dairy industry from the sale of margarine.

Les Marshall of Fergus, Ont., said the butter substitute was responsible for a 10 to 14-cent drop in first-grade butter prices in Ontario.

"Butter sales have dropped 50 per cent in some places. The price of good milk cows has fallen \$50 to \$60," he said.

J. S. Turnbull of Regina said the impact of margarine would be more pronounced on the Prairies, where "cream cheques have always been the best form of insurance in time of need."

A Nova Scotia delegate, J. J. Creighton of Tatamagouche, said sale of the substitute will "completely disrupt" the agricultural program of Prince Edward Island.

MAY HANDLE OLEO

An Eastern delegate reported some dairymen were preparing to handle margarine if its sale becomes legal. Asked if the industry should handle the substitute, he said:

"We look to the council for guidance."

H. A. Derby of Ottawa said the dairymen may not now be able to sell margarine legally. Existing legislation forbids him to have on his premises any substance which could be used to adulterate butter.

ROYAL ASSENT

LONDON, March 23 (Reuters).—Britain's shortage of Canadian dollars "simply will not enable her" to buy more timber from Canada than she is doing now, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said tonight.

"It is a matter of great regret," he told the Timber Trade Federation, answering criticisms of cuts in timber purchases from Canada and of Government "bulk buying."

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## Margarine Sale Becomes Legal

British Columbians will have the right to buy margarine at noon today.

The bill legalizing the sale passed in the dying hours of the 21st Legislature last night after last-ditch efforts by members representing dairy districts to block or change the bill.

Indications were that margarine would not be available on the local market until May 1.

MACHINERY COMING

Canada Packers Limited officials here said yesterday that they had equipment on the way and would start margarine manufacture as soon as the machinery arrived.

A spokesman for another local firm reported that it is ready to start margarine production "almost immediately."

"But it won't be available to the consumer until around May 1," he said.

Opponents of margarine concentrated mainly on color, claiming that margarine is served here as a substitute for butter. Where a menu is used in an eating place where margarine is to be served, it must specify that "oleomargarine is served here as a substitute for butter." Where a menu is not used, a placard stating the same must be placed in a conspicuous place.

Packages of margarine must display the word oleomargarine or the trade name of the contents, and words "substitute for butter" and must specify the contents of the package by percentage.

MUST BE LICENSED

Every wholesaler or manufacturer dealing in margarine must be licensed by the Minister of Agriculture.

The government is authorized to make regulations by order in council governing licensing and standards of quality but is limited to a maximum of \$10 in setting a licensing fee.

The Oleomargarine Act provides penalties not exceeding \$500.

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## Morning Ceremony Concludes Session

Last-Minute Act to Provide Two New Cabinet Ministers

By FRED McNEIL

The fifth session of the 21st British Columbia Legislature will be prorogued at 11 a.m. today by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks.

He will give assent to 80-odd bills, mostly involving routine changes in legislation.

Only four major measures were placed on the statute books—an act legalizing the sale of margarine, one giving the Government blanket powers to negotiate for establishment of an aluminum industry, another granting the vote to Japanese and native Indians, and one to permit the appointment of two more cabinet ministers.

In addition, the Legislature authorized all-time record expenditures of \$92,306,000 for the coming fiscal year and gave the Government permission to "borrow" \$75,000,000 for capital expenditures.

The measure permitting appointment of two new cabinet ministers was introduced in the dying hours of the session last night.

It is understood new ministers will be appointed for portfolios of labor and provincial secretary, although no official announcement was made.

BEYOND CAPACITY

Premier Byron Johnson, explaining the need for new ministers, said present cabinet members were doing a job beyond the capacity of any man, as a result of the tremendous expansion and growth of the province and its business.

He cited figures from other provinces to show that the number of cabinet ministers in relation to population in British Columbia was low.

"Duties of the ministers have expanded almost beyond comprehension," he said, "and I have no doubt that the situation will continue to grow more acute."

Damage Heavy In Blaze Near Quebec

QUEBEC, March 23 (CP).—Fire tonight destroyed a furniture factory, a sawmill, lumber yard and two adjoining houses in a spectacular fire at suburban Beauport which caused damage estimated at \$700,000.

The president of the furniture concern, Joseph Grenier, of Joseph Grenier Co., Ltd., was reported to have suffered a heart attack when he heard news of the fire. He was taken to hospital.

Sylvio Parent, a watchman, was treated at home for nervous shock partial asphyxiation and acute indigestion. Parent was on the scene when flames burst out. He was so startled that he fainted on the spot.

Two families were homeless as a result of the fire.

U.N. Council Adopts Plan For Indonesia

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 23 (CP).—The United Nations Security Council tonight approved a Canadian proposal to end the four-year conflict between The Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic.

By a vote of 8 to 0, with three abstentions, the 11-member council decided to instruct its commission for Indonesia to seek an agreement on re-establishment of the Republic Government and conditions for a round-table conference at The Hague.

Russia, the Soviet Ukraine and France abstained on the vote, which Russia demanded.

"VERY HELPFUL"

Dr. J. H. Van Royen, Netherlands ambassador to Canada, told the Security Council that the Canadian proposal was a "very helpful" suggestion. But he did not say definitely that he would accept the plan.

Indonesian Delegate Dr. L. N. Palar said the Republicans might consider the plan favorably if Republican leaders are released.

No Move Seen On Seaway Yet

WASHINGTON, March 23 (CP).—The majority leader in the House of Representatives said today he doubts Congress will act on the St. Lawrence seaway project during the current session.

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## Children Injured By Bus

Two three-year-old boys narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when they were injured after running into the path of a B.C. Electric Railway Co. bus at the intersection of Bank and Quamichan Streets.

They were Bobby Thompson, 918 Bank Street, and Gary Hawke, 918 Bank Street.

Police took them to Royal Jubilee Hospital where Gary was treated for a fracture of the right leg above the knee and Bobby held for observation for abrasions on the back and head.

Seven city police officers, headed by Inspector John Howe and Sgt. Brooks Douglas, rushed to the intersection at 2:30 p.m.

They found that the B.C. Electric bus, driven west on Quamichan Street by George Gohney, 588 Toronto Street, was unable to stop in time to miss the children who, police said, came running out of a driveway.

Police credited good brakes on the bus with saving the boys from being run over.

Mrs. J. L. Hawke, mother of Gary, and Max L. A. Thompson, father of Bobby, accompanied their children to hospital in the police ambulance.

## Second Navy Vessel Has Trouble With Crew

Trouble aboard the Royal Canadian Navy destroyer, now at Shanghai, was brought to light in the House of Commons yesterday.

Major John Probe (C.C.F., Regina) asked Defence Minister Brooke Claxton if the Government will launch an investigation into conditions in the navy with "a view to their improvement."

The trouble aboard the Crescent is said to have been similar to that aboard the cruiser Athabaskan when crew members allowed work down after complaining of early rising hours and not being permitted to smoke while refueling ship.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION

A naval spokesman said here last night a local investigation would be launched when the two vessels returned to Esquimalt, their home port.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Claxton did not reply directly to the request of Major Probe, but said a full investigation is being initiated in the Crescent case which he described as "a disturbance of a minor nature."

Mr. Claxton also said what reports he had received indicated the disturbance was similar to one aboard the Athabaskan. Disciplinary action had been taken by the commanding officer. The men involved in the latest incident had been charged with slackness, a minor offence, and the cases disposed of, he said.

The Crescent, with approximately 80 officers and men in her crew whose homes are in Victoria, sailed from Esquimalt February 2, to assist in the evacuation of Canadian U.N. forces, due to disturbed conditions. The destroyer is commanded by Lieut.-Cmdr. David W. Groos, of Victoria.

ON EXERCISE

The Athabaskan left with the cruiser Ontario, and the frigate Antigonish, January 28, for a three-month exercise in waters off Trinidad and the West Indies area.

The Athabaskan is commanded by Cmdr. M. A. Medland. The three ships, participating in the combined service exercise, are scheduled to return to Esquimalt about April 24.

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## Highs and Lows Of the Weather

|               | Min. | Max. | Prev. |
|---------------|------|------|-------|
| Montreal      | 27   | 47   |       |
| Toronto       | 33   | 66   | 16    |
| Port Arthur   | 3    | 20   | 30    |
| Winnipeg      | 18   | 30   | 10    |
| Regina        | 27   | 34   |       |
| Saskatoon     | 26   | 29   |       |
| Swift Current | 23   | 30   |       |
| Medicine Hat  | 33   | 60   |       |
| Calgary       | 33   | 60   |       |
| Edmonton      | 23   | 40   |       |
| Rainbow       | 27   | 40   |       |
| Prince Rupert | 24   | 31   |       |
| Vancouver     | 37   | 55   |       |
| Victoria      | 31   | 50   |       |
| Prince George | 23   | 31   |       |
| Whitehorse    | 21   | 60   |       |
| Seattle       | 22   | 35   |       |
| Los Angeles   | 42   | 64   |       |
| New York      | 40   | 68   | 51    |

## Quebec Town to Become Centre of Iron Mining



TOP photo shows Seven Islands (Sept. 15), Que., sleepy little North Shore town where hundreds of ships will call in few years to load with Ungava's iron ore. Town will be terminus of 360-mile railway that will link Quebec's North Shore with the interior.

Dark elongated oval near top of map shows approximate extent of iron ore deposits straddling Quebec-Labrador boundary. From here the ore will be transported by rail to Sept. 15. Pittsburgh, big United States steel centre, at present obtains its ore from Mesabi Range (at left) but is expected to get ore from Ungava in about four years. In line for expansion is St. Lawrence seaway is built are Canadian steel plants at Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney.

## Final Reading Given Measure For Control Board Extension

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—The Commons made yards today in its drive to pass the Government's control legislation before this week-end and indications were that it would beat the deadline.

Now working on a hurry-up, three-sittings-a-day basis, the Chamber gave third and final reading to a bill to keep the Foreign Exchange Control Board operating until 1961 and put two measures of lesser importance over the preliminary hurdles.

### GIVEN FIRST STUDY

They were bills to extend the life of the Crown-owned Canadian Commercial Corporation and to continue special supplementary payments initiated in wartime for rural mail carriers. Both underwent preliminary study and received first reading.

Departing briefly from the control field, the Chamber also quickly debated and adopted a Senate-sponsored measure dealing with national parks and altering the boundaries of some of these national playgrounds.

The exchange-control bill, vigorously opposed by the Progressive Conservatives, propelled the House into a division when George Drew, the party leader, contested third reading on the ground the extended life of the board should be limited to one year.

### SENT TO SENATE

The bill was adopted by a vote of 146 to 97 and was forwarded to the Senate to join the main "omnibus" bill which continues controls on rentals, foods, timber and steel and was passed by the Commons.

### To Leave Force After 30 Years

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—After 30 years on the Vancouver police force, Superintendent Charles W. Spence, 60, will retire May 4. It was announced today.

Supt. Spence, who goes on retirement leave April 1, came to Vancouver from Ontario in 1911. He joined the force in 1920 and became a detective ten years later.

In 1931, he and other officers cracked the Sakurada-Hitomi case, which led ultimately to the discovery of a Japanese racket in false naturalization papers. Both Sakurada and Hitomi were hanged for the murder of a Japanese. The killing precipitated the discovery of the racket.

## TASTE THE DIFFERENCE!

**Creamettes**  
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## Thirty Countries Sign World Wheat Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 23 (CP).—The international wheat agreement was signed today. Under it 42 countries agreed on a four-year plan for exchange of wheat at fixed prices.

A pattern hammered into final shape on the 57th day of the international wheat conference provides for sale of 456,263,399 bushels a year at a top price of \$1.80 and a minimum dropping 10 cents annually from \$1.50 to \$1.20.

### APRIL 15 DEADLINE

Representatives of 30 countries, including Canada, signed the pact today; the remaining 12 indicated they will sign by the April 15 deadline. The pact goes into operation only if a majority of signatory countries ratify it by July 1.

## Predict Boom For Province From Budget

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Businessmen and labor leaders today saw British Columbia headed for a boom as a result of the Federal budget.

Slashes in income taxes will pour \$37,000,000 of new purchasing power into the pockets of British Columbians during this year.

### DROPPED FROM ROLLS

Some 75,000 British Columbia workers will be dropped from income tax rolls altogether. Industrial leaders say small businesses will receive the greatest stimulation it has had in years.

Since British Columbia pays an estimated one-tenth of the Dominion levies, the saving here will be \$37,000,000. This flood of money, almost equal to the entire prewar budgets of British Columbia, will aid the whole economy of the province.

## Thinks Coroner Gets Too Much

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Vancouver's coroner, working on a "piecework" basis, is getting too much money, city council thinks.

"Council last night sought an amendment to the Coroner's Act which would allow the city to pay Dr. J. D. Whitbread a salary instead of a fee for each inquiry or inquest."

Two hundred different crimes were punishable by death under English law at the time America was colonized.

## New Round Believed Imminent In Labor's Tussle With Reds

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—In a new round of Canadian labor's tussle with Communism, the eviction of a Red-tinged affiliate from the Canadian Congress of Labor was imminent tonight.

Informed labor sources said there was a better-than-even chance that the 25,000-man International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, reputed to be dominated by Communists, would be heaved out of the Congress tomorrow.

This action would be taken at a meeting here of the Canada-wide executive council of the C.C.L., which for many months has been engaged in a running fight with its affiliate, largely on the issue of Communism in the smelters' union.

In recent months, the issue has boiled down to the refusal of the smelters' union to get out of two fields in Ontario, and it was learned the C.C.L. leadership tomorrow will recommend throwing out the union on that specific ground.

C.C.L. sources said it was likely the council would go along with the recommendation, barring an unexpected reversal.

## RANGETTES

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## Liberals to Thrash Out Stand On Coalition in April Conclave

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Definite decision of the Liberal party's policy on coalition in British Columbia will be made next month. It will come at a general convention of the B.C. Liberal Association here April 7 and 8, under the chairmanship of Arthur Laing of Vancouver, association president.

Once it is settled plans for a general provincial election will be completed with Premier Byron Johnson announcing the date—possibly for late in June.

### CALLED BY PREMIER

Today, preparations for the convention were being made under a call from Mr. Johnson. He had pledged himself to call a convention before the election.

There have been rumblings of discontent, especially among the Young Liberals who want to fight the election on a straight party ticket, but this it is expected will all be smoothed at the convention.

TO URGE CONTINUANCE  
Mr. Johnson, who succeeded John Hart to the premiership in 1947, is expected to recommend a continuance of coalition—formed in 1941 to combat the C.C.F. and its socialistic policies.

There is a formula to be followed if continuance of coalition is approved—few doubt it won't be. It is known as the "Hart formula," devised by ex-Premier Hart in the 1945 elections.

In constituencies where Liberals now hold a seat, a Liberal would be nominated, and the same would apply in a Conservative-held riding.

In ridings now held by C.C.F. members or by Coalitionists with no party affiliation, joint Liberal-Progressive Conservative nominating conventions would be held.

Some had sought a change from the Hart formula, but political sources report no other method has been found.

Senators Hit "Tardy Bill"  
OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—The omnibus controls bill, just finished with a heavy siege in the Commons, provoked new controversy in the Senate today with two Liberal Senators chiding the Government of which they were recent members.

The legislative measure embodying rental, price, steel and timber controls was only considered after protests from Senator Ian MacKenzie (L., British Columbia), that the senior chamber was being used as a rubber stamp because of the bill's "tardy" arrival from the Commons "at the last moment."

The former veterans' minister was joined later by Senator T. A. Cress (L., Manitoba), former resources minister, who protested against the bill's late arrival and blamed it on the fact "that the Government didn't arrange its business very well for the session." He hoped, too, that there would be no necessity in 1950 for further revival of the controls.

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## Newfoundland Hails Budget As "Favorable"

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 23 (CP).—Canada's budget was hailed with delight today by Newfoundlanders whose island will become the Dominion's tenth province March 31.

Although there was no immediate comment from business sources, competent authorities said reaction to Finance Minister Abbott's budget, brought down Tuesday night, was "most favorable."

### TAX-GAP CLOSED

In the matter of personal income tax, the gap was closed, between exemption regulations in the two countries—Newfoundland already had exempted single men up to \$1,000 a year and married men for \$2,000, as provided for in the Canadian budget.

Slightly more than 10,000 Newfoundlanders, with an income of nearly \$32,000,000, paid nearly \$3,000,000 last year. Of that number about 4,500 were married men.

Observers here said hundreds of fishermen, especially those in northern communities and such persons as store clerks, would escape income tax under the new budget.

The tax issue was one of the most serious anti-confederate bogeys during the campaigns that led to Newfoundlanders voting for union with Canada last July. Anti-union spokesmen claimed Newfoundlanders would be "lazed off the earth."

### DELAY PAYMENT

Under the terms of the union agreement, Newfoundlanders will not pay income tax until July. This delay was necessary to allow establishment of the payroll deduction plan.

The amount of the Canadian tax, however, still is higher than Newfoundland's levy—about 15 per cent to 9 per cent. Hard on the heels of the relaxation in Canadian taxation came relaxation of import controls under Canada's Emergency Conservation Act. The relaxation was said to be equal to a raise of 2 per cent of the import quotas.

## Draft of Treaty Passed by French

PARIS, March 23 (Reuters).—The Cabinet today approved a draft treaty for customs union between France and Italy.

Paintings and scrolls on the walls of Chinese homes are changed periodically to keep them in harmony with the seasons.

In spite of the nearness of Venus to earth, practically nothing can be seen on its surface, because of the clouds overlying the planet.

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Sir Frederick Macleod, centre, chats with Col. E. H. Casper, acting chairman, and Archibald Ross, honorary secretary, after opening exhibition of natural works by Hogarth and Rowlandson at Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, yesterday. Prints are on loan from Seattle Art Museum and will be on display until March 31.

## Seeks \$12,500 Damages For Death of Husband

A \$12,500 Supreme Court action was launched yesterday by Carrie Barto Graham, Colquitz, with the leaving of a summons to Kenneth R. Pokitt, 1637 Pembroke Street.

She claims the sum from Pokitt as a result of the death of her husband, Melvin Cooper Graham, last October 27, two days after a traffic accident at the intersection of Vancouver Street and Pandora Avenue.

Pokitt is now on \$5,000 bail awaiting his Assize Court trial on a charge of manslaughter, arising from the same accident.

Mrs. Graham claims her husband's death was caused by negligent driving on the part of Pokitt.

According to her statement of claim, her husband's earnings of \$65 a week as a carpenter were her sole support and by his death she "has lost all means of support and living."

She is also acting on behalf of her late husband's mother, Mrs. Malinda Graham, Detroit, who "lost all rights of maintenance and support" by the death of her son.

The claim was filed by her lawyer, J. Austen Byers.

### Lucky?



THOMAS NUTE

Of Victoria, who may win \$100,000. He learned Tuesday his number AL 04034 had been drawn on "Adam's Caught," in the Irish Sweepstakes. If the horse places first, second or third, he will win \$100,000; \$40,000 or \$20,000 respectively. Mr. Nute lives at 221 St. Lawrence Street.

## Race Charters Get Transfers

To ensure horse racing 16 Victoria in the future transfers of charters for horse racing from Colwood and Willows tracks to two now under construction has been authorized. Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said in the Legislature yesterday.

The two tracks under construction are on the old Matsouk estate at North Saanich.

"The people of Victoria want horse racing and the two charters for the Colwood and Willows must be kept in good standing," the Attorney-General stated.

Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Macleod) objected to principle of the transfer provided for in an act to amend the Horse Racing Regulations Act.

He declared one of the Saanich tracks was to be only a quarter-mile oval on which a race meet could not be held.

Mr. Gargrave declared the purpose of the legislation was to give Vancouver two extra weeks of racing.

"The charter for the small training track will be transferred to Vancouver," he charged.

### ZONE COUNCIL

Victoria and District Zone Council, Canadian Legion, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Naval Veterans' Branch, Broad Street.

## Gets New Post In Commission

Daryl C. Stephenson, Nanaimo, will be placed in complete charge of field construction work for the B.C. Power Commission, on April 1, it was announced by commission officials yesterday.

This will make Mr. Stephenson responsible for the field construction work of 19 power districts in the province. His headquarters will be in Victoria.

Garth Griffiths will replace Mr. Stephenson as regional superintendent at Nanaimo.

## Art Exhibition From Seattle Opened for Victoria Showing

What may be the first of a series of distinguished art exhibitions on loan from United States galleries opened at the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, yesterday.

It was a showing of the works of two famous British artists, William Hogarth and Thomas Rowlandson, on loan from the Seattle Art Museum.

The exhibition was declared open yesterday at 3 p.m. by Sir Frederick Macleod, making his first public appearance in Victoria. Sir Robert Holland, who was scheduled to open the exhibit was unable to attend because of illness.

### YEAR AGO

Sir Frederick moved to Victoria a year ago after retiring from the British civil service in China.

Archibald Ross, honorary secretary of the club, declared that a relaxation of customs regulations made possible showing exhibits from United States galleries as often as

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## The Local Scene

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## Door Prizes Totalling \$500 Being Given Out During Fair

Door prizes with a total value of nearly \$500 will have been distributed at the B.C. Products '49 Fair when it closes Saturday night, Jack Child, general show chairman, said yesterday.

Door prizes valued at \$50 were distributed to holders of winning tickets last night. Tonight's door prizes, with a total value of \$55, include a silver flower bowl, a plated rug, a merchandise script, and a case of paper products.

Tomorrow night's door prizes, valued at \$65, include a subscription to a lending library, a plaid car robe, a Cape Cod chair, and a \$25 script for Venetian blinds.

Saturday night's prizes, with a total value of \$150, include a hand-designed serving set comprising a mirrored glass serving tray with a set of six matching tumblers and a jug, a pair of pillows, a plaid rug, paper products, scripts, a mirrored jewelry chest, and a walnut coffee table.

Mr. Child said holders of winning tickets must be in the Bay Street Armoury at the time of the drawings, 9:45 each night.

These door prizes are presented each day in addition to quiz contest awards.

A total of 2,785 paid admissions were totaled yesterday.

### CITY REQUEST

The city was requested yesterday by Edna L. Page, deputy inspector of welfare institutions, to investigate premises owned by Mrs. Marie Guiney at 100 Carberry Gardens.

"An application has been received from Mrs. Guiney for a Provincial licence for the purpose of furnishing care, food and lodging to aged persons," the deputy inspector stated in a letter to council.

### ASKE PARKING BAN

A. J. Cowie, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, yesterday asked the city to consider

## Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

What share of the sun's energy does the earth receive?

Setting aside a "no parking" zone on the east side of Store Street between Herald and Chatham Streets.

Mr. Cowie said serious delay was caused the company through cars parked in the area. Job of switching company trains was being held up, he advised.

"In some cases where the owner of the vehicle could not be immediately located it was necessary to call out a wrecking car to haul the vehicle out of the way," he stated.

### MEETING FRIDAY

A town planning commission meeting will be held at the City Hall Friday at 7:30 p.m. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, secretary, said yesterday. He stated only "routine matters" would be discussed.

### FACES CHARGE

A middle-aged Hindu who has been molesting school girls in the vicinity of Humboldt Street was arrested yesterday and charged with assault on a 15-year-old girl.

The suspect was picked up by Constable Brian Ferguson and identified in a line-up.

### DIRECTORS' MEETING

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet in the chamber board room Tuesday at 3 p.m., reports George Warren, managing secretary. It will be the last meeting for members of the present directorate.

### PLAN BANQUET

Union of Newfoundland with Canada will be celebrated by members of the Newfoundland Club of Victoria at a banquet to be held April 1 at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, starting at 7:15 p.m.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks, Premier Byron Johnson, Mayor Percy E. George, and other officials have been invited to the meeting.

### JOINS SOCIETY

David C. Holmes of Victoria will be among 188 new members of the Yale Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, to be initiated at a banquet to be held in the Hotel Taft in New Haven, Conn., Saturday.

The newly-elected members of the society will include 97 full members and 71 associates.

Dr. Fairfield Osborn of the New York Zoological Society will be the principal speaker at the banquet.



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## Application Dismissed by Bench In Supreme Court Damage Suit

George W. Farmer, 2651 Anselcomb Place, has lost the first round of the \$9,865 Supreme Court battle waged against him by William Taylor, Saanich farmer.

Yesterday Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissed the application presented February 23 by Farmer's lawyer, Joseph McKenna, to strike out some clauses in the statement of claim in Taylor's court action.

The damage suit was launched by C. L. Hargison, Taylor's lawyer, as a sequel to a conviction against Farmer for assaulting Taylor on his farm on the opening day of the pheasant hunting season.

Taylor claims the assault and its aftermath cost him a big loss in crops and general revenue, and that a subsequent visit from Farmer upset his wife.

Mr. McKenna objected that the wife was not a party in the action. He claimed that a Privy Council ruling said damages could not be awarded for nervous shock without physical contact. He also said the statement of claim was drawn up in an irregular manner.

To Mr. McKenna's claim that the wife is not a party, Mr. Justice Macfarlane pointed out in his judgment that "the allegation here is that as a result of an invasion of the plaintiff's home, his wife who was with child, lost her child."

He ruled that "a husband might conceivably have damages awarded him by a jury for loss of a child if it found that the loss was the natural result of an attack."

He said he was expressing no opinion as to whether a jury would find that in this case but he did

## Extend Deadline For Royal Roads

Deadline on application for enrollment in Canadian Services Colleges at Royal Military College and Royal Roads has been extended from March 31 to April 29, it has been announced in Ottawa. Accepted candidates will be enrolled for the term beginning in September.

The two colleges will take in 183 new cadets this year, 103 at R.M.C. and 80 at Royal Roads, and of the total number 47 will be naval cadets, 75 army and 60 air force.

Candidates become eligible for commissions in either the active or reserve forces of the three services.

The course offers four years of arts and engineering along recognized university standards. During the summer portion of each year cadets attend training establishments as junior officers. Candidates must be over 16 and under 30 years of age and must have senior matriculation or its equivalent. A number of scholarships and cadetships are available in all three services.

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## Victoria Needs More Tennis Courts As Demand Grows, Parks Head Says

The demand is continuing for increased recreation facilities and playgrounds in Victoria, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, disclosed yesterday in his report of park administration for 1948.

"Many requests were received for additional tennis courts," he stated. "During the past 15 years there have been 27 tennis courts abandoned for one reason or another in the city."

During this time, he said, only seven new hard-surfaced courts have been built; five for tennis clubs and two at Hollywood Park.

"There are thus 22 fewer tennis courts in the city today to cater to a population which has increased at least 50 per cent during this period," said Mr. Warren.

In connection with playground work, tennis instruction was given to an average class of 100 children on private courts, stated Mr. Warren.

"Since these courts will no longer be available, it is strongly urged that more hard courts be built in a centrally-located park before next Summer."

While an effort is being made to extend playground facilities into each neighborhood, Victoria's parks are in a somewhat "static condition" in relation to population increases and capital improvements in parks in other cities, according to Mr. Warren.

"I feel that Beacon Hill Park could become as much a Mecca for tourists as Butchart's Gardens if support were secured for its improvement," stated Mr. Warren. He suggested an improved entrance, more roses and other flowers, and construction of a maze, not necessarily in Beacon Hill Park, "where a charge could be made and strict control exercised."

Mr. Warren said the attendant at

Gonzales Beach had reported an attendance of more than 10,000 during July 1948, despite the inclement weather.

"The attendance warrants greater care of the beach; but due to storms and high Summer tides it is doubtful if much can be done without considerable expense," commented Mr. Warren. "Logs which were bulldozed off the beach last Summer were washed back on the next high tide."

Because of the cool, cloudy Summer weather in 1948, the flower baskets were not "quite up to their usual standard," according to the parks superintendent.

"Average temperature reading in Beacon Hill Park for afternoon events in July and August was 64.3 degrees. For evening events the average was 60 degrees. It was stated even during July evening temperatures ranging down to 53 degrees were not uncommon."

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RIGHT THROUGH - YATES TO VIEW

## Federal Spending Nearly \$200 Per Capita

HAVING absorbed the tax changes in Mr. Abbott's third budget, and not a few of them were in their favor, Canadians are free to study the larger implications of the financial policy of the Administration for the coming fiscal year. Broadly speaking, the Government is proposing to spend approximately 2,400 million dollars in twelve months, or almost \$200 per capita of the population. It will be the duty of Parliament to see where, other than in the increased costs for defence, this enormous total will be consumed in the third postwar year.

Prior to 1938 the Canadian budget for ordinary purposes, apart from defence, was in the neighborhood of \$450,000,000. During the war which followed the nation's economy expanded, and Canada is never going back to those days. On the other hand there is a very great difference between this ordinary peacetime budget of Mr. Abbott's, and those of his predecessors

in the prior period of peace. Expanded national enterprise will account for some of that, inflation for its due share, and the need for increased defences in an uncertain world. There would still seem to be a considerable margin, however, and it is there that Parliament should scrutinize the bill of costs as presented. It is a high one.

Other than lifting price controls and reducing the range of emergency legislation, what steps has the Administration taken to cut down the obsolete wartime branches of the national service? Under a different name many of the same staffs are to be found in the Civil Service today; each busy at something, and each convinced that it is indispensable to the national good. A peacetime bill of 2,400 million dollars, however, makes one wonder. Not many private households will lay out \$200 this year on their own account without serious reflection.

## Everyone Should Visit B.C. Products Fair

IT is a truism that the people of any moderately large city have only the haziest idea of what goes on industrially in their midst; to what extent their needs in manufactured or processed goods can be met by local production. That is especially true of Victoria where too little is known of the scores of small industries scattered over a wide area that contribute substantially to the prosperity of the community.

The B.C. Products Fair in progress this week at the Bay Street Armoury is intended to dispel ignorance on that score. Arranged by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Vancouver Board of Trade, the exhibition offers striking evidence of what British Columbia and the immediate vicinity can and do produce in the way of raw materials and manu-

factured goods, and of the skills of this province's workers. In an era of technological advancement, each year's fair brings much that is new to public notice, and the 1949 exhibition presents further interesting examples of progress in the use and processing of materials, many hitherto allowed to go to waste.

Reflecting a high degree of efficiency in its arrangement, the Products Fair renders a valuable service to the district, and merits the fullest support. Patrons of the fair will have the added satisfaction of knowing that welfare organizations are to benefit, since the net proceeds are to be devoted to the Community Chest of Greater Victoria, which fared disappointingly in its recent campaign for funds.

## Sophistry Does Not Hoodwink the Public

TRANS-CANADA Air Lines certainly lost no time in picking up where the Government left off. One might almost think T.C.A. officials were privy to budget secrets so quickly did they contrive a major policy decision on passenger fares. Mr. Abbott was still making his budget address when the public was advised that the air line would add the equivalent of the eliminated 15 per cent tax to the present rate structure, subject to confirmation by the Air Transport Board.

This action is of a piece with the declared intention of the two national railway companies in their arguments in favor of high, wide and handsome increases in transportation charges. The relief afforded by the Federal budget is not to be permitted the taxpayer if they have their way. Taxes presumably are not taxes so much as

an excuse to boost railway revenues at the expense of the travelling public. If that is to be the case, Mr. Abbott might as well have passed relevant tax collections along to the transportation companies as a subsidy. The taxpayer at least would not then have hopes raised only to be dashed.

It is mere sophistry to assert, as the T.C.A. announcement does, that there would be no increase in the cost of transportation simply because the tax removal equals the fare increase. A fare and a tax are not synonymous. Up to the eve of the budget the traveling public paid both. With the tax removed payment of the same total cost means a higher T.C.A. rate. The public are not liable to miss the distinction, nor cease to be irked by the attempt to hoodwink them. It will be the same if the railways follow suit.

## Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of general public interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except on the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

## BURN-OUT PENSIONS

Sir,—We read in the papers that a soldier who has served his country, and has become of age (60 years), can get a burn-out pension provided he has no more than \$1,000 to his name. I would like to know just how our political leaders arrived at that diabolical solution. I wonder just how many "Old Vets" felt glad in their hearts that they fought for democracy when they read that. We marched away full of faith, and thought that we would at least get a square deal if we did get back, but after fighting in mud and blood for four or five years some were lucky (or unlucky) enough to return home; some with a whole body, some with half a body, crippled for life, without hope of ever again taking part in any of the outdoor sports. Then, after 30 or 35 years of misery, if he has more than \$1,000 he cannot get a pension until he has reduced his "fortune" to that level, or has become in other words a bum.

In my opinion any man who gave from two to five years of the best part of his life to serve in that hell has contributed far more to his country than any politician or civil servant who has paid a few paltry dollars into a superannuation fund. Why, then, the means test for the soldier? Why the discrimination? Is it the will of the people that the boys be subjected to this humiliation?

ERNEST G. HICK,  
Ex. 7th Battalion C.E.F.,  
501 McKenzie Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

## THE PARTY SYSTEM

Sir,—In humbleness and with respect let us thank God and our ancestors for action and foresight which laid the foundations for a free press in order that in this day and age those of us who care to express their interest and opinions can do so through the medium of your paper and others like it.

The "present interest and opinion" herein expressed is to deal from another angle with the views and expressions given in recent letters by Dr. Marian Sherman, Mr. Arthur Paikins and "Uncle" N. T. Porter and all, who go on record as wishing to cast away our present party-in-office and party-in-opposition form of government.

It is highly possible that the writer is absolutely wrong, but he has always held the opinion that a "one party" or so-called "coalition" of all parties constitutes an oligarchy which in turn through the unchallenged power it wields

fasts becomes a dictatorship. Our friend Mr. N. T. Porter expresses the view that party politics (or more correctly controlled government through opposition), is no more essential to provincial than to civic administration. This opinion is impossible to reconcile with facts.

It would seem that civic administration is possible without party politics because the laws under which civic authorities operate are largely situated by the Provincial and Dominion Governments, either directly or indirectly. The activities of a civic administration are also largely confined to a relatively small field of administrative control and guidance, and not touching upon our daily lives in almost everything one can think of, as is the case with Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Party politics give a high degree of guarantee of continuity of purpose during the lifetime of a government. Also they secure that a government can be defeated and thrown out of office where the party opposition has a strong case, and is strongly and actively supported by the will of the people in its opposition to some highly controversial and unpopular action the existing party government proposes to legislate.

Experience would seem to show that no system is perfect, and never will be, but the main cause of failure of our present tried and tested governmental system lies in the lack of the public to appreciate its own power, rights and responsibilities.

E. VICKERMAN,  
West Saanich Road, Sidney, B.C.

## From "The Traveller"

Vain, very vain, my weary search to find  
That bliss which only centres in the mind:  
Why have I stray'd from pleasure and repose,  
To seek a good which government bestows?  
In every government, thought errors reign,  
Though tyrant kings or tyrant laws restrain.  
How small, or all that human hearts endure,  
That part which laws or kings can cause or cure.  
Still to ourselves in every place consign'd,  
Our own felicity we make or find:  
With secret course, which no loud storms annoy,  
Glides the smooth current of domestic joy.  
The lifted axe, the agonizing wheel,  
Luke's iron crown, and Damien's bed of steel,  
To men remote from power but rarely known,  
Leave reason, faith and conscience, all our own.  
—OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

## A FINE FELLOW, BUT HIS SHADOW FRIGHTENS HIS FRIENDS.



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## Thinking Aloud

... of shoes—and ships—and scaling  
wax—of cabbages and kings.

By TOM TAYLOR

I'm feeling slightly disconsolate. By the time you read these lines the Legislature will have shut up shop, or be in its dying moments and I'll have missed the "fun" this year.

All good democrats (small "d") should visit the House, even at the risk of being bored by long talk. Strange, indeed, by the way, how skilful parliamentarians become at spinning out speeches and how reluctant they are to try to themselves! "Hold, enough."

More than once these past six weeks I meant to run over and listen avidly to the debates. I didn't need the hint of a reader a month ago that if I got stuck for a topic I could always fall back on the British Columbia Legislature.

And as a defender of the faith I don't know whether he quite appreciated the innuendo in that remark.

But somehow, I didn't manage the trip across the bay. Man proposes, they say, and each time I was all set to go somebody or something else disposed otherwise.

Maybe I could sneak into the gallery even yet, except that I'd rather shun the closing hours. They're not a good advertisement for democracy. It's then that measures are rushed through willy-nilly, just because members are fed up and want to get home.

## RIGHT TO GET HOME

Of course they're a right to get home, and if you and I had been listening for weeks on end to interminable talk, we'd want to bow to the Speaker for the last time, too.

That's, if they're still bowing to the Speaker. Last year when I sat in the gallery, duly inconspicuous, bowing seemed to be equally inconspicuous. Members came and went with apparent disdain of the Speaker. For his part I must say he was equally aloof, as though unmoved by absence of this traditional courtesy.

Maybe the bowing formality should be dropped.

Of course I've been following the House in the newspapers, just like you, in between Atlantic pacts and various other things. It's been a quiet session, they tell me. By that is always meant there was no new provocative legislation, if you leave out margarine, and at best that proved only a sort of damp if colored squib.

But, after all, these be our gods, as one Canadian journalist remarked of the Ottawa House, which is the same as James Bay only once removed—upwards.

The elevation is challengeable, naturally; good gear is not to be measured in bulk. Nor, I suppose, is controversy the only criterion of parliamentary progress.

## IT'S OUR OWN

And so I'm a bit disconsolate that I didn't witness the drama of British Columbia history in the making this year. That's what it is, you know. Everything these chaps, and the two ladies, across James Bay put on the statute books hits home to some of us and orients our stride. You may not realize it, but provincial life is never quite the same after each Legislature is prorogued.

It's been a quiet session, they tell me, but the statutes have been fastened as usual just the same, all on account of we live in a complex age and need a lot of words in black and white to keep us free.

Ah, well, if I'm lucky maybe next year I'll manage to pay my respects to the Legislature. Maybe it will be full of new faces by then and that's always diverting. Not that by and large the present collection are to be despised. By comparison with other legislatures we don't do so badly.

In a way these few inconsequential remarks are a sort of apology for not watching our legislators at work these past six weeks; and if they seem irrelevant maybe that's in keeping with the discursive nature of much that goes on in the chamber across the bay. Yet, make no mistake about one thing. The Legislature is our own show, yours and mine, and it reflects us all. Good, bad or indifferent as you may think it at times, there's no more desirable system of managing public affairs.

But just the same all good democrats (small "d") should visit the House when it's in session, this season included.

## Russia's Next Step

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THOUSANDS of words have been written about the reshuffling of the cards in the Soviet Union. We have so far held our peace until, with logic applied to scant information coupled with some sense of smell, we could come to some tentative conclusions.

Two things are obviously concerning Stalin. One, his successors; two, his next moves.

The U.S.S.R. is governed by the Politburo. None of the people changed has been removed from the Politburo. Therefore, there has been no basic governmental change. New people have been put out front; in foreign policy, Vishinsky and Gromyko. Neither was ever anything but their majesties' obedient civil servant, and they apparently are put in exposed positions. This is because: first, they are able negotiators, thoroughly familiar with the West, more subtle and popular than Molotov and, therefore, more likely to succeed in an envisioned move; and, second, they are expendable if they fail.

What move could be contemplated? Actually, the newspapers contain the clues. They focus on Germany. The Russians want to negotiate a German peace treaty which will end by the West (and Russia) withdrawing from Germany. For this they first are working on Germans, temporarily pushing the German Communists into the background and negotiating with conservative groups. The idea (as put forward by the former German ambassador to Moscow, Herr Nadolny) is: evacuation of Germany and its neutralization as a buffer between East and West.

The Russians count on American support from liberals around Truman, who would like a "peace" victory for him, and Republicans who are sympathetic to Germany and want to save money.

The move doubtless will fail, if only because the British and French won't go along.

## Help for Arthritis

(From The Toronto Daily Star)

THE Dominion Health Minister announced recently that arthritis has been included in the special categories for which Federal grants will be made to provinces under the national health program. Some provinces (British Columbia and Alberta) have begun to use the Dominion health grant to provide facilities for the treatment of arthritis. Most of the provinces have decided also to allot to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Association 1 per cent of the Federal grant for general public health services, to promote public education and research in this field.

More, however, must be done to determine the cause of and provide treatment for a disease which disables over 600,000 persons and which causes the loss of millions of workdays every year. Arthritis is believed to be the oldest disease known to mankind, yet it has been the most neglected.

Little attention has been paid to arthritis probably because it has not the dramatic results of heart disease or infantile paralysis. Arthritis is not a "killer," but in millions of cases it is a crippler. Its victims suffer constant and often severe pain, and many are cut off from active life at an early age.

Arthritis strikes people of all ages, in any occupation or class, and in any climate. Crippling is sometimes slow, sometimes fast, and its most tragic effect is evident among people who become disabled in the productive period of life.

Although the causes of arthritis have not yet been determined, health authorities have stated that if it is diagnosed and treated in an early stage, crippling might be prevented. But too few people go to a qualified doctor as soon as they begin to suffer arthritic pains and stiffness of joints.

The purpose of the education campaign to be conducted by the Canadian Arthritis Association is both to increase the supply of specialists in this field and to promote early medical diagnosis and treatment for arthritis.

Future Farmers of America in West Virginia are running "chicken of tomorrow" contests to develop better birds for the pot. They might try to evolve a square one that would stay in one place on the platter during carving.

No person or government is capable of doing for others what they ought to be doing for themselves.—The Scene.

Once upon a time mock trials were a source of entertainment.

A "VERY" GOOD IDEA!

I should like to make the suggestion that the word "very" be eliminated from our language. It is superfluous, it no longer has any force as the result

of maddening over-usage, and it carries on a parasitic existence at the expense of dozens of words that do have meaning.

"This matter is very important," "The book is very interesting," "Miss Hassenfratz is very lovely," ad nauseam. It has got to such a point, almost, that nothing can be anything without also being "very."

"This matter is important." How much more effective without the "very." "Miss Hassenfratz is lovely." How eloquent that simple expression and how weak and somehow insincere with the "very." "The book is interesting." That means something; so many are not.

—Letter in The New York Times.

Yugoslavia is vulnerable—in the eastern triangle from Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, and in the west from Albania. Apart from completing the economic blockade, the inimitable quartette—Pauker, Rakosi, Dimitrov and Hoxha—are all, we think, charged to work with the purged Greek guerrillas to start real guerrilla war on Tito, figuring that the West must adopt a "neutral" attitude in a war against a heretical Communist, in which (as in China) the U.S.S.R. is not directly engaged, and which will bring a welcome inactivity of the guerrillas in Greece itself.

It is vitally important for the Soviets to reconsolidate Yugoslavia. The stake is the Adriatic and the Near East. Indeed, Yugoslavia is the key to the whole balance of power in Europe.

Nobody needs to believe this column, but its author has enough confidence in hunches to set off in that direction early next month. We don't think Southeast Europe will have a quiet Spring.

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## Observation Car: By G. B.

A YOUNG Victorian who spent a week in China was telling two friends about his experiences, when one of them inquired: "Did you see much poverty in the Orient?" The Victorian answered, "Sure, and I brought some of it back with me." One of Vancouver Island's best-dressed men goes under the unusual nickname of "Two-Gun." Many of his friends and acquaintances often wonder how he came by it. . . . A philosopher tries to delude himself that he is happy though poor. . . . A college professor is reported to have asked a girl student: "I often wonder why you always knit in my class?" The student replied: "I need something to keep my mind occupied while listening to your lectures." . . . There would be clearer beaches around Greater Victoria if householders punched holes in cans and removed caps and corks from bottles and jars before tossing them into their garbage receptacles. They would then sink at sea instead of floating back from the garbage scow. . . . The newest fashion among youths who drive ancient automobiles known as "clunks," "heaps" and "jalopies" is to turn corners in such a manner that tires produce the squeal of tortured rubber and two wheels actually leave the pavement. A few prosecutions for driving in a manner dangerous to the public would speedily halt the dangerous practice. . . . The bus fare is 11 cents in New York City. It costs 13 cents to ride on street cars and buses at Chicago, and 15 cents on the elevated railway. . . . The largest artificial body of water is Lake Mead, which acts as a reservoir for Boulder Dam. It is 115 miles long. . . . Many who bowl have wondered why the game is called ninepins when ten pins are used. Betting on the popular game became so rampant in the 18th century that the British Parliament put an end to play throughout the British Isles. Some smart operator added a tenth pin to the nine then in use, and play was resumed without interruption.

## The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

DOG days, according to the dictionary, are those hottest days of July and August. But if you were to ask a dog, these are the dog days right now.

No season of the year is meaner for a dog than these weeks of dawning Spring, when the earth becomes a sea of mud. Dog popularity declines farther in late March and April than at any other time of year. With the world a sea of slush, mud and the accumulated filth of a long Winter, a dog becomes a worse problem than a small boy. You can wallop it into the head of a boy not to track mud into the house.

But a dog cannot be taught seasonal manners. With a dog, manners are all or nothing. You can drill him not to jump on the chesfield, but you can't teach him to scrape his paws for a few weeks in Spring.

The only way dogs can get along with man is by the adoption of a rigid code of habits. In addition to that, dogs are creatures of habit by instinct. There is a ritualistic dignity about the way a dog goes through his routine. Every morning, when he is let out the door, he proceeds with unflinching devotion to the same trees, hydrants and fence corners. He goes and scratches the lawn on the same neighbor's property. Habit takes him on his brief rounds of the neighborhood; and habit brings him back to the door to be let in.

But now come the true dog days. And his habits are incomprehensibly deranged. Hostile housewives adopt one of two courses: either the dog is kept indoors on a muddy day until he is nearly crazy; or else, being let out, he is denied admission all day long until Dad gets home from the office to dry his paws and scrub the mud off his belly.

This is Spring: a troublesome time for young men, according to the poets; and for dogs too.—Canada Wide Feature Service Ltd.

## Today's Answer

Question on Page 3

If a billionth part of the 250,000 billion horsepower of energy given out by the sun were divided in half, it would equal the amount the earth receives. That figure is reached by computing the area of an imaginary globe surrounding the sun at a distance equal to that of the earth from the sun.

## Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—The fire chief is liable to a fine because the law passed at the last session of the Legislature requiring that firemen receive one day's rest in seven is not being carried out here.

50 YEARS AGO—Preparations are being made to put a new front in the old post office building so that it can be used for stores. There is no dearth of applicants for the premises.

85 YEARS AGO—The Cowichan, Nanaimo and Chemainus Indians have collected in large numbers for a grand potlatch. They had a "big drink," some white people following their example.



Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal extended city's welcome recently to national executive of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, bound for United States Conference of Mayors in Washington. Left to right: J. O. Asselin, of Montreal, executive committee chairman; A. J. Mason, Springfield, N.S.; Paul Pratt, Longueuil, Que.; Edward Wilson, Verdun, Que.; H. D. Ainley, Edmonton; G. C. MacLean, St. Boniface; Lucien Borne, Quebec; Mayor Houde; Sam Lawrence, Hamilton; P. E. George, Victoria; E. W. Patterson, Saint John; Ald. C. E. Simolite, Winnipeg; J. F. Arnett, Summerside, P.E.I.; and J. E. Murphy, Moncton.

## War-time Co-operation Needed Says Alexander

BERKELEY, Calif., March 23 (CP).—Field Marshal Viscount Alexander told a vast Charter Day audience at the University of California today that the Atlantic Treaty is the best possible thing to prevent another world war.

The Governor-General, distinguished Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean during the World War, discussed dangers to peace and emphasized that the co-operation of war-time must be continued to avert another disaster.

"There are certain forces in the world today which are extremely evil and dangerous and unless we combine to resist them, we shall lose the heritage our forebears have handed down to us," Viscount Alexander said.

**RECEIVED DEGREE**  
He spoke before an audience of some 8,000 gathered to commemorate the university's 51st anniversary. He received an honorary doctorate of laws.

On his arrival by plane from Los Angeles, the Governor-General touched briefly on the existing danger—the friction between East and West.

"You have to be strong—nobody kicks a big man," he said.

In his ceremonial speech, he cited the bee as an example of communal living—and remarked "I have no yearning to be a bee."

Study their existence, he urged. Note that "they have remained just bees, for a million years. I think it is a terrible warning to beware of any system of society which wants to copy the bees."

Without mentioning Russia or international Communism, Viscount Alexander declared:

**MUTUAL DEFENCE**  
"In these shifting times of trouble and uncertainty, it is some comfort to know that the Western nations are aware of the dangers which threaten, and it is heartening that at last we are moving toward a policy of mutual defence."

He said that during the war, successful co-operation among the Allies made their victory possible.

"In peace, the objective is more

confused. There is no use saying that our objective is to win the peace, because those who were our former allies have different ideas as to the kind of peace they want and different ideas of strategy and tactics to be employed in the process.

"We must be thankful that a great mass of people today pray for the kind of peace which you and I believe in.

"And it is on this common meeting ground that we of the Western World can find the same objective toward which we can direct our energies."

**NOTED DENTIST DIES**  
TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—One of the first women to graduate from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons here, Margaret Donald Gordon, 81, died yesterday. She was the widow of Dr. Edward P. Gordon, who practised for some years in British Columbia.

**FLAME-RESISTANT WOOL**  
Flame-resistant wools are used for furnishings in luxurious post-war passenger planes.

**NEW BUDGET RULING AIDS WIVES WHO SUPPORT DISABLED VETERANS**  
OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—A change in income tax regulations—chiefly of interest to wives who support disabled and pensioned veterans—is contained in the budget, Finance Department officials said today.

The clause provides that "the exemption from income of an individual in respect of a spouse supported by him shall not be reduced because of the exempt income of the spouse."

This does not change in any way the provision of former years under which a person could claim full exemption for a spouse not making more than \$250 a year.

**CITIZENSHIP EXEMPTION**  
Any amount over \$250 earned by a wife, for instance, is still subtracted from the husband's exemption. Thus, if she earns \$350, he can only claim \$100 exemption for her.

Where the clause does apply is in a case where money received by the dependent is tax-exempt. The most frequent example is a husband on pension.

Under this provision it doesn't matter how big the pension may be, none of the amount need be subtracted from the exemption claimed by the wife who supports her husband.

Previous to the change, a veteran's pension was considered in the same class as earnings.

The Finance Department brought

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## Western Zone Germans Ignore Soviet Wooing

Interpreting the News

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.  
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst  
While the Allies and Germans in their zones are trying to settle last-minute difficulties over establishment of a Western German Government, Russia is seizing every opportunity to play on German nationalism to interfere. The Western Germans face political pressures because their Governments will mean at least temporary acceptance of a divided Germany.

The Russians, to emphasize this difficulty, make a great to-do about proclaiming a constitution for all Germany. Although it is actually a document providing a police state in the Eastern zone, it is held up as a great example of the unity which

would be permitted if it were not for the Western Allies.

Formal establishment of the East German Government is expected to be held up until it can be used as a counter for one in the West. Since the Allies and the Western Germans must negotiate, while the Eastern Communists can proclaim, the Russians are in a better position for quick manoeuvre.

At the same time Russia makes a generous gesture to Western Berliners by permitting them to trade off in the Eastern zone the Eastern marks which have been banned by the Allies in the Western zone.

Reparation of German war prisoners from Russia is being resumed after Allied protests over Soviet failure to live up to its agreements on the subject. (But the accompanying Russian propaganda suggests that the former soldiers have not been permitted to go home until they have been subjected to a thorough Communist indoctrination campaign.)

Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democratic Party which has bested the Communists overwhelmingly in every test, gave recently what appears to be the general German answer to all the Russian activity.

"It is the most fatal of political illusions to believe that Germans have a choice between East and West. Not only pro-Communist

## Israel Signs Armistice With Lebanon

TEL AVIV, March 23 (AP).—Israel and the smallest of her active Arab foes, the Republic of Lebanon, signed armistice terms today.

Israeli and Lebanese delegations formally ratified at Lebanese city of En Naqura an agreement they initiated Sunday.

One of the terms is that Israel will withdraw her troops from 14 captured villages in Lebanon within the next 10 days.

It was four weeks ago that Israel and Egypt signed an armistice that broke the ice for other members of the Arab League.

Mordehai Maklef, head of the Israeli delegation, expressed hope at En Naqura that the signing of the new armistice means the beginning of "an era of peace and happiness for our part of the world."

Israel staged Sunday the withdrawal of her troops from Lebanon, something she refused to do when United Nations observers requested it.

**FEDERAL NOTICE**  
An emergency communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 44, G.R.D.C. will be held in Masonic Temple, Niagara Street, on Thursday, March 24th, at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. George A. Harper, of Weston Lodge, No. 104, Weston, Manitoba.  
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agitors propagate this fantasy, but also right wing sections talk about the "elastic German foreign policy" which should not allow relations with the Soviet Union to be broken off.

Western German foreign policy will be controlled by the Allies after the new government is established. Russia made a great show of promoting Eastern Germany control of

its own foreign policy. Such autonomy in the Russian sphere was well defined for what it is worth when Poland and Czechoslovakia were reversed in their desire to participate in the Marshall Plan.

The Western Germans, in addition to their troublesome political situation, face great problems due to reparations, occupation costs and the influx into their areas of some 12,000,000 refugees from the Russian zone and the Silesian area, taken over by Poland. But they show no signs of falling for so-called solutions proposed by the Communists.

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# C.C.F. Voices Loud Protests Over "Blanket Powers" Bill

Bill granting blanket powers to the Provincial Government to conclude an agreement with companies interested in developing B.C. power resources to manufacture aluminum was given second reading by the Legislature last night.

Opposition members charged it represented an abrogation of the rights of the Legislature.

Throughout the afternoon and evening sittings the bill was hotly debated.

It aroused more violent objections from the C.C.F. than any other measure to come before the House this session.

## NOT IMPROVED

C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch declared that the Government had not improved the bill appreciably by bringing in an amendment to limit

heritage being handed over without the people getting their equitable share," Mr. Winch said. "More and more we are getting away from democracy. More and more the power of the Legislature is being handed over to a few—the Coalition Junta."

Mr. Winch said he could not follow the explanation offered by the Minister of Lands and Forests, Mr. E. T. Kennedy that the aluminum company had to have an agreement because it was undertaking expensive surveys. He didn't see how any finality could be reached in any agreement until the surveys were finished and the company knew what was granted.

Replying to defend the bill, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer claimed the aluminum company had to have some assurance before coming into the province to spend an estimated \$300,000,000.

## "BE LOOSENED"

He recalled that a member of the Opposition had suggested that oil regulations should be loosened to encourage more oil companies to come into British Columbia so that "there would be more to take over."

The C.C.F. attitude, he said, was "come into my parlor said the spider to the fly."

No group of men would come into the province to spend huge amounts of money when they think there is a possibility of being taken over by a future government, said Mr. Wismer.

"This is why the aluminum company wants this bill."

Powers being granted the Government were not nearly as wide as the Opposition was trying to make out, Mr. Wismer declared.

The aluminum company merely wanted the assurance of a contract so that if a Government came in whose policy was confiscation, they could appeal to Ottawa.

"They wish statutory assurance of a fair deal in the future with no discriminatory taxation."

"You are merely being asked to turn over your board of directors the right to make a deal," he told the Legislature.

If the C.C.F. policy was followed, on the other hand, there would be no new industry moving to British Columbia, he said.

Declared C.C.F. Whip Herbert Gargrave:

## GARGRAVE AMAZED

"I am positively amazed at this speech. I have never before heard a member of this Legislature or of the Cabinet suggest protection of an industry against the wishes of the people of this province."

When Mr. Wismer denied he had

## Head of Group Made Less Than Helpers

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—It may sound topsy-turvy but the chairman of the Royal Commission on Prices—a university professor—made one-third of the daily pay of two of his underlings—a lawyer and an accountant.

A Commons return tabled today for Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) showed that Prof. C. A. Curtis, the chairman, received \$40 a day and his colleagues, Mrs. T. W. Sutherland and R. C. Bois, \$30 apiece.

Commission Counsel H. A. Dyde and Accountant J. R. Wilson received \$25.

Prof. Curtis received a total of \$4,800 plus \$1,078 in expenses; Mrs. Sutherland, \$4,215 and \$2,282; Mr. Bois, \$2,820 and \$524.

Mr. Dyde got \$14,250 plus \$2,283 in expenses; Mr. Wilson, \$2,540 plus \$658.

## Party Puts Final Touches On 1950 Policy Statement

LONDON, March 23 (CP)—In a plain stone building around the corner from the House of Commons, Labor Party planners today put the finishing touches on a policy statement for the 1950 general election.

Only a few last-minute changes are expected. Broadly speaking, it is understood the 18,000-word document will review the achievements of Socialism's first speech of power in Britain and outline the principles which will guide the party, if it is returned to office.

It will be the 1950 counterpart of the "Let us face the future" statement on which Labor fought and won the 1945 election. Labor held office—twice before—in 1924 and 1929, but only as a minority Government.

## POWER TO ADD

Political quarters anticipate that the Labor leaders now will commit

themselves to comparatively minor nationalization measures. There will be "power to add" other industries to the list as deemed necessary.

Water supply is considered definitely slated for nationalization. Government and local engineers have long been engaged in a national survey of the country's water resources. There is widespread speculation that the schedule of industries due for nationalization may include cement, meat wholesaling and sugar processing and refining.

An outline of Labor's intentions was given this week by G. Royle, Labor member of the House of Commons for Salford West. In a speech at Brighton he made some prophecies, saying: "I know some of the things that are going on behind the scenes."

He forecast that bulk buying by the Government would continue.

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## Metropolitan Reports to Policyholders on 1948 Business

HERE IS THE Financial Statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for last year. It is more than just figures, because back of them is the story of what 32,700,000 policyholders in Canada and the United States have done for their families and themselves.

The role of Metropolitan, like that of any life insurance company, has been to help policyholders to make effective their individual plans for protection against the uncertainties of life. This Statement is a brief account of its stewardship.

The amount paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1948 was \$721,366,364. Of this sum, \$263,780,754 went to the beneficiaries of 235,000 policyholders; \$147,045,672 to some 450,000 individuals for Matured Endowments and Annuities; and \$59,403,238 for 650,000 claims for Disability and Accident & Health benefits. In addition, the total paid included sums for cash surrender values, dividends, and other payments due under outstanding policies.

The total payments by Metropolitan to policyholders and beneficiaries during the last 16 years aggregated

\$9,346,330,825—a sum which has served as a stabilizing influence in homes and communities throughout this country and the United States. This total exceeds the Company's assets of \$9,125,145,007 as of December 31, 1948.

These assets are held to meet obligations of \$8,591,210,201, of which more than 90% represents statutory reserves for future payments to policyholders and beneficiaries. Over and above these obligations, there remained a surplus of \$33,934,806, which is about 6% of obligations—a backlog which must be available against the possibility of epidemics, adverse economic conditions or other unforeseeable situations.

The Company's assets guarantee the fulfilment of the \$39,958,517,854 of Metropolitan life insurance in force. In addition, they assure the payment of the 448,394 annuity and supplementary contracts outstanding, and the 6,546,412 policies or certificates providing benefits in event of either accident, sickness, hospitalization, surgical or medical expense.

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## Japan Assured Of More Money

TOKIO, March 23 (CP)—Japan's Finance Minister said today he had conditional assurances from American officials of an increase of more than \$100,000,000 in United States appropriations for Japan.

Minister Hayato Ikeda said he had been assured of the increase for the next fiscal year if a proposed 1939-50 budget were adopted by the Japanese Government.

Joseph M. Dodge, General McArthur's financial adviser, promptly denied he had made any such statement. Dodge was one of the key American officials at a meeting yesterday when Japanese authorities were told to adopt a balanced budget—of around 700,000,000,000 yen.

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## STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1948

| OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS                                                                                                                          |                    | ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS                                                          |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Statutory Policy Reserves</b>                                                                                                                                                 | \$7,800,699,727.00 | <b>Government Securities</b>                                                                           | \$3,389,262,335.35 |
| This amount, determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits. |                    | U.S. Government                                                                                        | \$3,133,829,569.00 |
| <b>Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company</b>                                                                                                                           | 485,882,414.00     | Canadian Government                                                                                    | 255,432,766.35     |
| Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends—left with Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.    |                    | <b>Other Bonds</b>                                                                                     | 3,562,208,170.57   |
| <b>Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders</b>                                                                                                                                   | 152,067,254.00     | Provincial and Municipal                                                                               | 69,755,510.23      |
| Set aside for payment in 1949 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.                                                                                                   |                    | Railroad                                                                                               | 501,930,396.52     |
| <b>Policy Claims Currently Outstanding</b>                                                                                                                                       | 35,428,842.47      | Public Utility                                                                                         | 1,152,792,757.79   |
| Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.                                                                         |                    | Industrial and Miscellaneous                                                                           | 1,722,176,660.28   |
| <b>Other Policy Obligations</b>                                                                                                                                                  | 55,327,132.80      | Bonds of the Company's Housing Development Corporations                                                | 115,552,843.75     |
| Premiums received in advance, reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserve for continuing the program of equalization dividends on weekly premium policies, etc.   |                    | <b>Stocks</b>                                                                                          | 112,252,333.06     |
| <b>Taxes Accrued</b>                                                                                                                                                             | 18,835,395.00      | All but \$4,095,050.58 are Preferred or Guaranteed.                                                    |                    |
| Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1949 on the business of 1948.                                                                                                     |                    | <b>Mortgage Loans on Real Estate</b>                                                                   | 1,136,935,808.40   |
| <b>Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans</b>                                                                                                                                    | 21,000,000.00      | Mortgage Loans on City Properties                                                                      | \$1,045,046,270.06 |
| <b>All Other Obligations</b>                                                                                                                                                     | 21,969,435.99      | Mortgage Loans on Farms                                                                                | 93,889,538.34      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | <b>Loans on Policies</b>                                                                               | 364,630,189.90     |
| <b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                         | \$8,591,210,201.26 | Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.                                               |                    |
| <b>SURPLUS FUNDS</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                    | <b>Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)</b>                     | \$ 209,417,578.58  |
| <b>Special Surplus Funds</b>                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 80,013,000.00   | Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment                                         | \$ 153,465,256.62  |
| <b>Unassigned Funds (Surplus)</b>                                                                                                                                                | 453,921,805.89     | Properties for Company use                                                                             | 34,716,517.77      |
| <b>TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS</b>                                                                                                                                                       | 533,934,805.89     | Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$11,709,287.72 is under contract of sale) | 46,235,804.19      |
| <b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS</b>                                                                                                                                       | \$9,125,145,007.15 | <b>Cash and Bank Deposits</b>                                                                          | 151,886,801.05     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | <b>Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection</b>                                                  | 131,311,715.47     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | <b>Accrued Interest, Dividends, etc.</b>                                                               | 65,240,074.25      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | <b>TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS</b>                                                                | \$9,125,145,007.15 |

NOTE—Assets amounting to \$438,451,141.96 are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority.

## Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (A MUTUAL COMPANY)

HOME OFFICE: NEW YORK

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE: OTTAWA

## SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1948, our 78th year in Canada, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

## Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid in 1948 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries \$38,815,091 in death claims, matured endowments, dividends and other payments. Of this, 70% was paid to living policyholders.

## The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872,

plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$352,000,000.

## Life Insurance in Force

In 1948, Canadians bought \$205,932,746 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, bringing the total of the Company's Life insurance in force in Canada to \$2,241,526,648 at the year-end. This amount is made up of 57% Ordinary, 30% Industrial and 13% Group.

## Total Investments in Canada

Metropolitan's total investments in Canada amounted to \$536,741,420 at the end of 1948. The Company's dollars are at work throughout the Dominion... in practically every phase of production and distribution... helping to produce more goods and create more jobs for more people.

## Health and Welfare Work

During 1948, a total of 222,687 nursing visits was made to those insured under Metropolitan Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies in Canada; over 2 million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed, and the Company took part in 49 Canadian health campaigns.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
Canadian Head Office, Ottawa.

Continues: Please send me a copy of your Annual Report to Policyholders for 1948.

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## Civilian Pilot Starts Aerial Search For Priest Unreported in Far North

CHURCHILL, Man., March 23 (CP)—An aerial search for a missionary priest, unreported since last September, was under way in the Far North today as members of the Roman Catholic Church expressed hopes he would be found safely in some isolated Eskimo settlement.

Missing is Rev. Joseph Bullard, a member of the Oblate Order, who has worked among the Eskimos north of this Hudson Bay port for almost all the 12 years he has been in Canada.

**SPECIAL PERMISSION**  
The pilot of a civilian aircraft, Gunnar Ingvaldsen of Churchill, received special permission from the Federal Health Department to enter the 40,000-square-mile polio-quarantined area northwest of Hudson Bay.

Ingvaldsen, who took part last January in the rescue of 12 men from a Hudson Bay ice floe, took off from Churchill yesterday. He was warned by Dr. D. O. Cameron of the National Health Department that no contact would be permitted between the plane crew and residents in the quarantine area.

## Rules Motion On Republic Stricken Out

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—Speaker Gaspard Fauteux today ordered in the Commons that a motion, calling for the setting up of Canada as an independent republic, be struck out of the Order Paper.

He said the motion, sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier (L.—Quebec—Montreal), ran counter to the members' oath of allegiance to the King. The speaker made his statement while replying to questions asked yesterday by John Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre), who wanted to know who was responsible for altering the wording of the motion after its appearance on the Order Paper. Dr. Fauteux said the changes were made at the request of Mr. Laurier, but "without my knowledge." He agreed with Mr. Diefenbaker that the motion should not have been changed without the consent of the House.

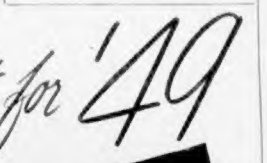
The plane was destined for Garry Lake and Queen Maud Gulf, 530 and 670 miles northwest of here, respectively, where the crew hoped to pick up the trail of the priest before he disappeared.

Father Bullard, about 33 years of age, was born in Paris and 12 years ago went direct to his Northland mission after docking at Churchill aboard a freighter. He made his headquarters at Repulse Bay and Igloodik, traveling by snowshoe and toboggan throughout his mission. Repulse Bay and Igloodik, far within the Arctic Circle, are 600 and 830 miles northeast of Churchill, respectively.

**FROZE BOTH HANDS**  
About five years ago the priest from both hands and was flown out to Winnipeg and Montreal for treatment. It was his first trip out of the North since his arrival. He had frozen his hands during a two-hour fight to drag himself out of a water



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1/2 cup raisins  
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demic and another 13 were evacuated to Winnipeg by the R.C.A.F.

## Bomb Explodes Off Ship's Bow

HONGKONG, March 23 (CP)—Owners revealed today the river steamer Shihmen, loaded with 300 passengers, barely missed disaster Monday night when a bomb exploded near her bow.

The incident occurred while the ship was en route from Canton to Hongkong.

## Flames Doused At Wild Well; One Man Hurt

EDMONTON, March 23 (CP)—Flames from a "wildcat" natural gas well that blew wild yesterday and immediately caught fire in the remote Lac La Biche district of Northern Alberta are out tonight.

It is not immediately known whether the flow of gas has been

checked but, with the flames extinguished, officials believe they have the situation in hand.

The well, Central Lac La Biche No. 1, is some 115 miles northeast of Edmonton, and only six miles from the Standand Lac La Biche No. 1 which has been running wild for about ten days. The Standand did not catch fire.

**DRILL RELIEF WELL**  
Oil experts are drilling a "relief well" alongside the Standand in an effort to bring it under control. Later reports said the valves have

been closed and that the well now is under control.

Meanwhile, one workman, Gordon Philpott of Brooks, Alta., is in hospital at Lac La Biche suffering from burns to the hands and face. His condition is reported good. Philpott of gas went up in 24 hours.

Located in heavily wooded country, the well was throwing up a combination of gas and salt water. No oil is visible in the spewing mass which, at times, reached a height of 40 feet.

Cause of the fire is not known, but it flared up quickly minutes after the initial break-out. The derrick is still standing tonight.

Officials at the scene estimated that more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas went up in 24 hours.

Because studies of blood plasma of rural school children show they were low in ascorbic acid in late winter and early spring, that season is suggested as the time to give special attention to vitamin C in family meals.

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**Apricots** Highway, Standard, 20-oz. tin. **29c**

**Strawberry Jam** Empress, Pure, 48-oz. tin. **96c**

**Pineapple Juice** Australian, 20-oz. tin. **19c**

**Salmon** Cloverleaf, Fancy Blueback, 7 1/2-oz. tin. **37c**

**Corn** Gardenside, Standard, 20-oz. tins. **2 for 37c**

**Tomatoes** Brentwood, Standard, 28-oz. tin. **21c**

**Mayonnaise, etc.**

**Mayonnaise** Best Foods, 8-oz. jar. **29c**

**Tang** Kalle's, 8-oz. jar. **44c**

**Salad Dressing** Miracle Whip, 32-oz. jar. **74c**

**Catsup** Heinz Tomato, 16-oz. bottle. **25c**

**Canned Goods**

**Pears** Harper House, Choice, 30-oz. tin. **29c**

**Tomato Juice** Brights, 20-oz. tin. **2 for 23c**

**Baby Foods** Meina, 8-oz. tin. **3 for 25c**

**Spinach** Emerald Bay, 20-oz. tin. **18c**

**Raspberries** Maple Ridge, 20-oz. tin. **32c**

**Sardines** Brunswick, 2 1/2-oz. tins. **2 for 19c**

**Apples** Arner, S.P., 36-oz. tin. **23c**

**Grapefruit** Highway, Segments, 20-oz. tin. **19c**

**Soup** Campbell's Tomato, 10-oz. tin. **2 for 21c**

**Spring Cleaning Aids**

**Old Dutch** Gleason, carton. **11c**

**No Rub Wax** Leisure, 40-oz. tin. **57c**

**Ivory Flakes** Large. **39c**

**Tide** Regular. **37c**

**Naptha Soap** Polar, 5-oz. cakes. **2 for 17c**

**Canned Seafoods**

**Clams** Seaside, Whole, 16-oz. tin. **16c**

**Herrings** Great Northern, T.B., 7-oz. tin. **2 for 19c**

**Sardines** Brunswick, 2 1/2-oz. tins. **2 for 15c**

**Salmon** Keta, 7 1/2-oz. tin. **23c**

**Salmon Paste** Gold Seal, 2-oz. tin. **8c**

**Tuna Flakes** Lily, 8-oz. tin. **39c**

**PLUM JAM** Empress Pure, 48-oz. tin **67c**

**APRICOT JAM** Empress Pure, 48-oz. tin **72c**

**Beverages**

Safeway now has a complete line of gift drinks and ginger ales for your selection.

**Ginger Ale** Canada Dry, 12-oz. bottle. **2 for 25c**

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**Sparkling Water** Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle. **19c**

**Orange Crush** 7-oz. bottle. **5c**

**Seven-Up** 7-oz. bottle. **5c**

**Coca Cola** per bottle. **5c**

**POLLY ANN BREAD**

White and Brown Sliced and Unsliced 15-oz. wrapped loaf. **8c**

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**Pancake Flour** Aunt Jemima, 3 1/2-lb. bag. **52c**

**Dog Meal** Gaines, 3-lb. bag. **30c**

**All-Bran** Kellogg's, 16-oz. pkg. **23c**

**Syrup** Rogers' Golden, 2-lb. tin. **23c**

**Flour** Kitchen Craft, 5-lb. bag. **30c**

**Salad Oil** Bunsal, 32-oz. bottle. **75c**

**Peanut Butter** Beverly, 24-oz. carton. **55c**

**Canterbury Tea** 16-oz. tin. **85c**

**Dad's Cookies** Butter Crisp, 12-oz. pkg. **35c**

**Apples** Winesap **2 lbs. 25c**

Approximately 40-lb. box. **\$4.59**

**Carrots** Bulk. **6c**

**Onions** Cooking. **6c**

**Potatoes** Drybelt. **10 lbs. 49c**

★ **Lettuce** California. **lb. 25c**

★ **Potatoes** No. 1 Gems, 25-lb. bag. **\$1.15**

★ **Tomatoes** 14-oz. tubes. **26c**

★ **Cabbage** California. **2 lbs. 15c**

★ **Celery** California, crisp. **lb. 12c**

**Sirloin Tip Roast** Kamloops Show Beef. **lb. 69c**

**Sirloin Steak or Roast** Kamloops Show Beef. **lb. 67c**

**Porterhouse** Steak or Roast, Kamloops Show Beef. **lb. 69c**

**Round Steak or Roast** Kamloops Show Beef. **lb. 57c**

**Plate or Brisket** Kamloops Show Beef. **lb. 33c**

**Short Ribs** For braising, Kamloops Show Beef. **lb. 29c**

**SIDE BACON** Chef's Pride, sliced, Cello. wrapped. 1/4 lb. **36c**

**Rump Roast** Beef, Blue Brand. **lb. 59c**

**Blade Chuck Roast** Beef, Blue Brand. **lb. 43c**

**Blade Rib Roast** Beef, Blue Brand. **lb. 45c**

**Ground Beef** Blue Brand. **lb. 40c**

**Leg of Pork** Whole or Half. **lb. 49c**

**Cottage Rolls** **lb. 63c**

**Leg of Lamb** Whole or Half. **lb. 69c**

**Front Quarters Lamb** **lb. 49c**

**Fowl** Roiling. **lb. 45c**

**Haddie Fillets** Eastern. **lb. 40c**

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## Nanaimo City Grant Upsets Park Board

NANAIMO, March 23.—The Nanaimo park board is dissatisfied with a grant of \$10,000 contained in the City Council budget. Members will ask for a meeting with the civic finance committee and Mayor

George Muir on Saturday morning to request that the amount be reconsidered.

Philip J. Piper, chairman, pointed out wages alone this year will cost the board \$15,000, and the remaining amount would not take care of essential projects.

The board expressed disappointment that the council did not turn over revenue from Bowen Park and Central Sports Grounds for their maintenance.

"We have to budget for them, and the city gets the money," Mr. Piper explained.

The board accepted tender of Oliver Bell to install floodlights at Central Sports Grounds for which ratepayers recently authorized expenditure of \$5,000.

## Keep Thursday At Parkville

PARKVILLE, March 23.—Parkville business places will continue to close all day Thursday for the time being, but a change may be made for the summer. This decision was reached by merchants at a special meeting sponsored by the Parkville and District Chamber of Commerce. The subject of changing the closing day here has been under advisement for some time, but the majority voted to continue the Thursday holiday. H. J. Parsley was chairman of the meeting.

### Weather Forecasts

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with rain by noon. Wind southeast 25 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.  
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### Seeks Nanaimo Seat



ROBERT STRACHAN

Mr. Strachan, who operates hardware store on Commercial Drive, Vancouver, was named candidate for Nanaimo riding in forthcoming federal election, during nominating convention held at Duncan last Sunday. He was born and educated in Glasgow, Scotland and came to Canada in 1931.

GEORGICAL FACTOR  
Crop failures are more likely to occur in India than in any other country in the world because of its tropical location and dependence on monsoon rains.

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| PRIME RIB ROASTS<br>Cut Short, lb. |                           | 55¢            |
| BRISKET BEEF<br>Lean, lb.          |                           | 29¢            |
| RUMP ROASTS<br>No Waste, lb.       |                           | 59¢            |
| BLADE CHUCK ROAST BEEF<br>lb.      |                           | 41¢            |
| STEAKS<br>or ROASTS                | SIRLOIN<br>T-BONE<br>WING | 65¢            |

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| LYNN VALLEY<br>PEAS and CARROTS | BRUNSWICK<br>SARDINES |
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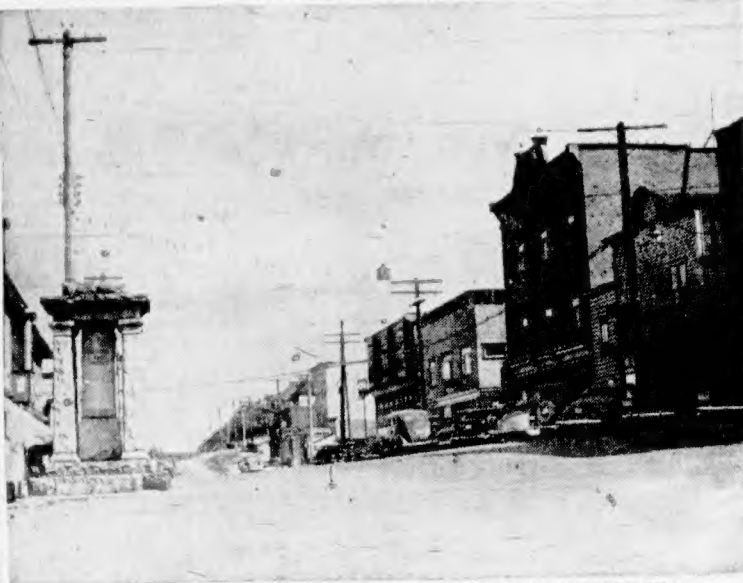
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| CHRISTIE'S<br>SANDWICH<br>BISCUITS, pkg. | PEAS—20-oz. Tins |
| 20¢                                      | 2 for 19¢        |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| PEACH JAM<br>Aylmer, 24-oz. glass     | 39¢    | 4-lb. 69¢ |
| RASPBERRY JAM<br>Aylmer, 24-oz. glass | 41¢    | 4-lb. 77¢ |
| HONEY<br>Beckie, 2 lb.                |        | 25¢       |
| MOLASSES<br>Sugarhouse, 2½            |        | 13¢       |
| SHREDDED WHEAT<br>Each                |        | 13¢       |
| SOUPS<br>Vegetable or Tomato          | 4 for  | 39¢       |
| PEACHES<br>Lynn Valley, 20 oz.        |        | 25¢       |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE                       | 2 for  | 19¢       |
| ORANGES<br>392's                      | 3 doz. | 43¢       |
| GRAPEFRUIT<br>80's                    | 3 for  | 23¢       |
| LEMONS<br>California, 432's, dozen    |        | 27¢       |
| LETTUCE<br>Firm Heads                 | 2 for  | 23¢       |
| CELERY<br>Crisp                       | 2 lb.  | 23¢       |
| TOMATOES<br>Firm, lb.                 |        | 33¢       |

Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents



LADYSMITH TO BE SCENE OF TEEN TOWN PARLEY AT WEEK-END

Teen Town members from 15 Vancouver Island districts between Victoria, Campbell River and Port Alberni will meet at Ladysmith on Saturday and Sunday. Robert Mar, president of Alberni District Teen Town, will preside at business sessions. Social activities will include dance, banquet and sightseeing. Photograph shows First Avenue, main business street at Ladysmith.

## View Royal to Consider Playlots for Children

VIEW ROYAL, March 23.—Members of the View Royal Community Association adopted a report of Clifford Bate, director of youth activities and sports, presented at a recent meeting. He asked for park playing fields and playlots, and a larger community hall to enable the 175 children in the district to enjoy indoor sports.

A committee including Leslie Slater, Eric Riches and H. M. Aldersmith, with two ladies to be added later, was appointed to work with Mr. Bate. A report will be presented in the near future.

former View Royal and Craigflower Association. A. I. Thomas and Harold Gardner were thanked by the president for their action. A grant of \$5 was made to the Red Cross.

Complaints from members of the association regarding dogs destroying gardens and chicken coops were turned over to the Provincial Police. One member urged the association to apply to the Minister of Agriculture recommending an increase in the licence fee for female dogs to \$10 per year.

Colored films of Twickenham Park were presented by Michael Pope of the B.C. Forest Service.

Emeralds were once believed to be beneficial to the eyes and ailments were thought to prevent drunkenness.

## Large Greenhouse Burns In Outbreak at Alberni

ALBERNI, March 23.—Bo Wong, venerable Chinese whose plodding horse and jaunting cart have been a familiar sight on the streets of the twin cities for years, gazed with sorrow upon the ruins of his possessions.

His greenhouse on Wilkinson

Street was destroyed by fire, and along with it 12,000 tomato plants from which Bo would have sold ripe tomatoes later to housewives of the twin cities.

Fire started from the heating plant. The Alberni fire department responded, but flames had too great a hold to save much.

## Plan to Build Port Highway

PORT ALBERNI.—The Provincial Government will assume construction costs and maintenance of Third Avenue north from Dunbar Street to Rogers Street to a width of 24 feet, on April 1. Mayor L. K. Jordan reported this fact to the City Council, following recent visit to Victoria.

Port Alberni representatives interviewed the Government for clarification of the recent announcement in the House by Hon. E. G. Carson regarding maintenance of highways within municipal boundaries.

Mayor Jordan also reported the Department of Education had not agreed to the appointment of an official trustee to take over from the district school board as requested by the mayor. It is understood, however, that city officials and school board members will meet departmental officials on Thursday at Victoria in an effort to hasten the school construction program for Alberni district.

Faster passenger and air mail service from the Alberni to the Mainland was forecast by Alberni Valley Transit Company, which asked the council to support its application to the Public Utilities Commission for a permit to operate a limousine service between Port Alberni and Cassidy airport near Nanaimo. The council agreed to support the application.

INVESTIGATE DRAINAGE  
Central Mortgage and Housing investigators were in the city, the mayor reported, in response to a request that the drainage situation in the second housing project be investigated.

The council confirmed its reference of 1948 school board estimates to arbitration. A further letter from

## Today's Bargain in CANNED SALMON

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1 lb. can "Red Rose" Keta Salmon  
2½ cups mashed potatoes  
1 egg well beaten  
1 tsp. onion juice  
1 tsp. parsley  
Salt and pepper.

Add all the ingredients together. Form into cakes or roll into balls and fry. If desired can be served with hot tomato sauce or a hot egg sauce. Serves six. Cost per person, 10c.

## Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS



MONTREAL, March 24.—The history of food preparation is the happy story of constant improvement of meal preparation. That, and the improving of flavour enjoyment. And one of the most wonderful developments in the world of food is delicious — tastes even better than the gingerbread grandma was so proud of — but unlike grandma's gingerbread, you don't have to buy a lot of ingredients — flour — eggs — sugar — butter — and you don't have to make a lot of clearing away and washing up to do it! All you do is add water to Shurri's Gingerbread Mix, beat for a few moments and then pop it into the oven. It's so very simple! Once you've "discovered" Shurri's Gingerbread Mix, you can have all the fun of making gingerbread — none of the fuss and bother!

Over The Top Coat — Across The Bridge Table, women love to pamper on their favourite recipes. Here is a favourite of mine — these delicious Brownies.

But to get the really thrilling chocolate flavour you want, be sure to bake them with BAKER'S UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE — the chocolate that's all pure high-quality chocolate.

1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/2 cup Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate  
1 cup butter or oil  
3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs, well beaten  
1 cup chopped walnut or pecan meats  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, sift again. Melt chocolate and chocolate over boiling water. Add sugar gradually to eggs, beating thoroughly. Then add chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour and mix well, then add nuts and vanilla. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 35 minutes. While still warm cut in rectangles. Remove from pan, cool on cake rack. Makes 2 dozen brownies.

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## Hooded Safe-crackers Get \$75,000 in Gems in Robbery



Wearing shoulder-length Ku Klux Klan-type hoods, two armed men robbed wholesale diamond and jewelry firms in Toronto of an estimated \$75,000 in gems. Working for six hours, the thugs drilled through two safes and blew another to pieces. W. Reichman, left, bookkeeper for one of the jewelry firms, said loss to his firm alone was near \$60,000. The thugs, after binding the night watchman, carried the safes into the office, shown right, where they sorted out the gems before making getaway.

## Windsor Hospital Probe By-Department Possible

WINDSOR, Ont., March 23 (CP).—Possibility of the Ontario Department of Health conducting a full-scale investigation into the administration of the Metropolitan General Hospital was foreseen today with the revelation of startling facts surrounding the city-owned institution.

Miss Mildred Maybree, central figure in the controversy, revealed she has had her life threatened three times since her resignation as superintendent of nurses at the hospital a month ago. Dr. Murray S. Douglas, a board member, announced he has resigned his position.

On hearing a report that the Windsor and district doctors (naming the acting and consultant staffs) passed a resolution that the present board of governors be replaced, Health Minister Kelley said that his department "might have to do something."

## B.C. Children To Study Newfoundland

British Columbia school teachers have been issued a book on the history of Newfoundland, Education Minister W. T. Straith said in the Legislature yesterday.

"Newfoundland Day" is expected to be April 1, when both Canada and Britain approve negotiations making the ancient colony the 10th province of the Dominion. It will be celebrated in all schools in the province.

The book gives the history of the colony from the close of the 15th century. Exploration, political development, geography, natural resources, industries and occupations, population and trade and commerce are all dealt with in the book which will be given as part of the curriculum in provincial schools of British Columbia.

## Original Developments Broke Monday Night Following a Board Meeting at Which Mrs. C. S. Sanborn Resigned as a Member when the Group Passed a Motion of Confidence in the Hospital Management.

Mayor Arthur J. Renaud and several city organizations requested the Government probe as reports circulated about the city that nurses attended drinking parties with city officials. The rumors started shortly after Miss Maybree's resignation. As yet, no person has denied the reports.

It was her sudden resignation, unexplained by the board, which set off the present firestorm. It was submitted following a board meeting a month ago.

She said she never told police of the threatening calls but had told the board about two of them.

Dr. Douglas' resignation today followed a meeting of staff doctors and consultants Tuesday night at which a resolution was passed demanding a board "divorced from politics" be set up to replace the present body.

The resolution, to be sent to the board of governors and the Minister of Health of both the Provincial and Federal Governments, also asked an investigation be undertaken by those other than Government officials.

### EAT QUAKER OATS FOR GROWTH

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## Asserts West Now Beyond Fulton Speech

NEW YORK, March 23 (CP).—Winston Churchill said today he thinks the Western world now has gone even beyond the ideas he expressed in his sensational speech at Fulton, Mo., in 1946.

The wartime British prime minister told newspapermen who met him on the Queen Elizabeth that he read only recently the Fulton speech in which he advocated a strong Western bloc opposed to Russia.

"I didn't feel inclined to go back on any of it," Churchill said, grinning in obvious recollection of the furor the speech caused when it was delivered.

"As a matter of fact, if it were delivered today it would be behind the event, rather than in front."

The British Conservative Party leader is in the United States to deliver another lecture—this time at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 31.

Included in Mr. Churchill's party were his wife, their daughter, Mary, and her husband, Capt. Christopher Soames, two secretaries, a valet and a Scotland Yard detective.

## Civic Workers Quit Talks

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—City hall employees today withdrew from a civic conciliation session, posing the possibility that their wage demands may go to provincial conciliation.

The rejected proposal was a city counter-offer of a 5-per-cent increase plus one step up toward the maximum rate for each year of service in the new classification under the personnel department plan.

Because their owners did not redeem them, some 70 per cent of the dogs impounded during 1948 had to be destroyed, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, stated yesterday in his annual report.

During the year 536 dogs were impounded, 370 destroyed, 33 sold and 132 redeemed. Number of cats destroyed at the city pound was 391.

Youngest accident victim in Victoria yesterday was Betty Rowlands, 800 Hutchinson Avenue, aged 20 months.

Hospital authorities report she was admitted to children's ward at Royal Jubilee suffering from a broken right ankle sustained when she tumbled off her tricycle.

## 10,000 Tons of Uranium Power Supply for Year

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—About 10,000 tons of uranium would produce the present yearly electrical power of the entire world.

"This first glimpse of what the world is likely to want in atomic tonnage stems from a study by Dr. Robert F. Bacher, one of the four United States atomic energy commissioners."

The 10,000 tons is nearly ten times more uranium than the entire world produced during the war. How much more the world may now be producing is a government secret in all countries.

Dr. Bacher says 1,000 tons could make 17 per cent of the electric power the United States used in 1947.

He explains how the 1,000 tons would be expected to work. This tonnage is ordinary uranium known as 238, which includes the uranium 235 that splits and gives the heat to make electric power. In 1,000 tons there is only a little more than seven tons of splitting 235. That seven is not enough to give 17 per cent of the country's electrical power.

MAKES PLUTONIUM  
But while this seven tons is splitting, it automatically changes some of the ordinary uranium into the new metal plutonium. This new metal dividend is nearly three tons a year. The plutonium splits and gives heat. Added to the seven tons it gives the 17 per cent yield.

Dr. Bacher says each pound of the atom-splitting 235, or plutonium, equals about 25 carloads of coal. On that basis, the 10,000 tons of ordinary uranium containing the splitting stuff that will give the entire world electric power could be carried in 200 cars. But the coal to make the same power would need 800,000 cars.

Will Prosecute In Smoke Cases  
VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—The city board of works yesterday promised prosecutions of persons who fail to reduce their industrial smoke output in accordance with city ordinances.

The promise followed a mass complaint by housewives whose washlines have been blackened by smoke from mills and factories.

## No Decision On Willows

Decision on question of permitting horse training at the Willows will not be settled until the end of the week, Oak Bay Council decided at a meeting last night.

"There are one or two points we want to get straightened out," Dr. K. R. Darbyshire, who has an application before the council for permission to use the track for training purposes until May 18, appeared at the meeting. At council request, to answer questions.

## Would Form City Chapter

A meeting will be held in the near future to form a Victoria chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Mrs. Mary F. Jennings, 1904 Davis Street, is appealing to all multiple sclerosis patients, their friends and relatives for help in forming the new chapter.

Date of the organizational meeting will be published in the near future, according to the announcement.

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neighborhood from these wonderful seeds. I know you will, too. So I hope you'll send an Oxydol box top, along with the coupon below to Ma Perkins, Box 146, Toronto A, Ontario. Enclose 15¢. Order as many assortments as you want! But remember to enclose another 15¢ and box top for each additional assortment, won't you?

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3. Be certain your entry has sufficient postage.

That is all you do to enter the Crown Brand Contest. Now, here's what happens:-

1. 154 entries will be drawn from the mail received during this last prize-winning period. These 154 persons will then be asked to mail a letter giving three reasons why they like Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
2. Then, based on the merit of the replies, the 154 prizes will be awarded as follows:

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THE JUDGES WILL DETERMINE WHICH OF THE THREE FIRST-PRIZE LETTERS RECEIVED DURING THE THREE PRIZE-WINNING PERIODS IS, IN THEIR OPINION, THE BEST. THE WRITER OF THIS BEST LETTER WILL THEN BE AWARDED THE...

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  - 1 Unit Container

If no label, top or coupon is enclosed the Grand Prize will be \$1,000. The Crown Brand Contest is open to all Canadians except employees and their families of The Canada Star Company and its advertising agency. Judges' decisions will be final. All entries become the property of The Canada Star Company.

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If you did not enter the first two prize-winning periods (Jan. 15-Feb. 15; Feb. 16-March 15), there is still time for you to enter this last prize-winning period (March 16-April 15). And if you entered the first two parts of the contest, make sure also to enter this remaining one—the more entries you submit, the more chances you have.

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## To Attend National Convention



Miss Marion McCulloch, president of the Y.W.C.A. Inter-Club Council of Victoria, and Miss Dorothy Tolson, assistant program secretary at the Victoria Y.W.C.A., have been elected as delegates by members of the Y.W.C.A. to attend the National Convention of the Y.W.C.A. to be held in Ottawa May 30 to June 4. Convention is held once every three years.

## Widows Hold Brief Remembrance Ceremony in House of Commons

By KAY REX  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA, March 23 (C.P.)—Hands clasped, a small band of women stood today, silently, in the Memorial Chamber of the House of Commons.

The rich light of a warming sun filtered through the tall stained-glass windows, casting blue and ruby shadows over the faces of these widows of Great War veterans.

They bowed heads as Wing Cmdr. R. M. Frayne of Ottawa, Protestant padre for the R.C.A.P., read from the Scriptures.

Then they watched as Mrs. Margaret Wainford of Verdun, Que., president of the Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans Widows' Association, placed a wreath of poppies on the altar in this chapel, Canada's tribute to soldiers killed in the Great War.

The ceremony highlighted a week-long Ottawa meeting, an annual event in the life of the association which speaks for 40,000 Great War widows across Canada.

It is the tenth successive year the delegation has visited Ottawa, but the first time it has held its remembrance ceremony in the Commons.

On other occasions the service has taken place—in all kinds of weather—out in the open, at the National War Memorial in Central Ottawa.

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## Social and Personal

Col. Bevan Dunbar who has been visiting his parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, 2180 Beach Drive, left yesterday to return to his home in Halifax. Col. Dunbar will sail shortly for England where he will spend the Summer months.

Mrs. E. S. Blair was honored at a tea given yesterday at the Olde England Great House on the occasion of her wedding anniversary. Mrs. George Bowers and Mrs. William Bridge presided at the tea table which was attractively arranged with Spring flowers. Those present were Mrs. C. N. Brown, Mrs. M. Goulding, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. F. Stubbs, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. T. Stone Hower, Mrs. G. Hughes, Mrs. A. Ford and Mrs. F. Davison.

Honoring Miss Betsy DeBeck whose marriage to Mr. Peter S. Henderson takes place this week, Mrs. Ian Horne and Miss Edith Chapman were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the latter's home on Pandora Avenue. The guests were Misses Molly Burke, "Bid" Lang, Bunty McKay and Barbara Henderson. A linen shower for Miss DeBeck was given by Mrs. Jack Meredith at her home on Ash Street. A corsage of rosebuds was presented to the guest of honor on her arrival. The guests were Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, Mrs. L. A. DeBeck, Mrs. R. McKean, Mrs. Ian Horne, Mrs. G. F. Melrose and Misses Hazel Calbeck, Barbara Henderson, Edith Chapman, Kay Riley and June Davis.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Delys Edwards, a bride-to-be of this month, was given recently by Mrs. G. H. Sedger, 361 Lamson Street. Gardenias en masse were presented to the guest of honor upon her arrival while her mother, Mrs. G. H. Sedger, and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, mother of the groom-elect, received roses and violets. Games were played and musical selections by Mrs. C. H. Cross and Miss E. Hourston were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. A. Lindsay and Mrs. A. Stokes presided when a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table centred with green carnations in a crystal bowl and lighted by tall white candles. The guests also included Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mrs. I. Ramsay, Mrs. S. Bishop, Mrs. G. R. Cross, Mrs. A. J. Hourston, Mrs. J. McLaren, Mrs. J. Trace, Mrs. D. Trace, Mrs. H. Brennan, Mrs. A. E. B. Lindsay, Mrs. B. Gough, Mrs. C. Jaffrey, Mrs. E. K. Daisie, Mrs. H. W. Bell, Mrs. F. A. Hole, Mrs. M. Kinley, Mrs. F. V. Ford, Mrs. P. O. Armstrong, Mrs. B. E. Okeil, Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mrs. R. Leith, Mrs. J. Lott, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. I. Green, Mrs. I. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Sedger and Misses Beth Huguenin, V. Rigold, Ethel Hole, D. Duggan, Marie Armstrong and B. Fawcett.

Dance at Fulford  
An enjoyable St. Patrick's dance was held last Friday evening in the Community Hall, Fulford, sponsored by the hall committee. Mrs. Ronald Lee, Mrs. Dennis Singleton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Jack Fraser, T. Ayres, Gavin Bliton, M. Gyres and attended by 126 persons.

Misses Beverly and Bertha Marwick, assisted by Mrs. Henry Laylolette and Alan La Fortune, were responsible for the attractive decorations, carried out in traditional St. Patrick style: green and white streamers, shamrocks, Irish hats, evergreens, etc.

J. E. Grosart acted as master of ceremonies and Tester's four-piece orchestra supplied the music.

Supper arrangements were in the hands of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute. The evening was financially successful and the money realized will go towards the hall fund.

Chemainus News  
CHEMAINUS, B.C.—Mrs. E. English, president, entertained the Past Presidents' Club No. 18 W.B.A. following the regular meeting at her home recently.

A beautiful patchwork Irish shawl quilt, made by her mother, the late Mrs. Robertson, was donated by President Mrs. Ada Murray, and will be quilted by the members. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in June at the home of Mrs. Dick McBride.

Engagements  
Mr. D. L. Donaldson of Vancouver announces the engagement of his only daughter, Jean Barbara, to Gordon Wilson, Turnbull, the second son of Mrs. M. J. Turnbull and the late Mr. Turnbull, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place eight o'clock in the evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, April twenty-third.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonial Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 10c for each additional line.

## On Honeymoon in Oregon



Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh McKim, whose marriage took place in St. John's Anglican Church on Saturday, are now spending their honeymoon in Portland, Oregon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. J. Millard and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKim.

## That Purse for the Easter Outfit Will Cost Less Now

By KAY REX  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA, March 23 (C.P.)—Yes, girls, Mr. Abbott's budgetary sun shines on you also. It means lower prices for ear-rings, purses, lipstick, rouge, powder and a box of shoe-polish. It offers a weapon against that beast who's been saying the reason he didn't give you jewelry was because it cost too much.

Ear-rings which have been going for \$1.25 a pair, now should be on sale at \$1.10—that's what a drop from a 25 to a 10 per cent excise tax means.

If you have had an eye on an expensive purse to match an Easter outfit, you can afford a second

P.T.A. Card Party  
A successful "telephone" card party was held Friday evening under the auspices of the Shawinigan Lake P.T.A., when 20 tables of cribbage, bridge and five-hundred were made up.

Cribbage was played at the homes of Mrs. A. Daines and Mrs. D. Armand, while bridge and cribbage were played respectively at the homes of Mrs. W. R. Maitland and Mrs. L. Edgson. Refreshments were provided by the P.T.A. members. Prize winners were as follows: Cribbage, Mr. A. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Wood and Mr. H. Pilon; bridge, Mrs. W. J. Coisford and Mr. R. N. Joyce; five-hundred, Mrs. L. Smith and Mr. D. Cain.

PLAN HARD-TIME DANCE  
The Midtown Teen Club of Victoria held a dance at Newstead Hall, Port Street, recently, when teen-agers danced to Ted Spencer's modern orchestra. Master of ceremonies and vocalist DEK LLOYD introduced the director of the club, Robert Heller, to the assembled group. Teen-age talent guests were Fraser Smith and Gerald James. Next Saturday there will be a hard-time dance, with dress optional. Judges for costume will be business citizens of Victoria.

## Wool Ideal for Mature Figure

LONDON, March 23 (C.P.)—The In consequence designers felt free to use pastel shades, waistcoat parades—the middle-aged housewife—was the centre of interest at a fashion show held here recently.

It proved that however matronly she may be, the 55-year-old woman can look as smart and well-dressed as her 18 and 25-year-old daughters. Clothes for these ages were the only ones modelled in the show at the International Wool Secretariat.

From a point of elegance, the three types were much the same, but in self-possession, the younger ones lagged far behind.

Wool fabrics, say designers whose clothes were shown at the show for outside and older women. Careful co-ordination of modern wool fabrics and colors with present-day figure trends turned the trick.

Wool has draping qualities which soften harsh lines and blot out "unwanted curves," designers maintain. Discreet use of vertical rather than horizontal lines both in cut and design disguised the less lovely lines of the heavier figure.

WHANGAREI, N.Z. (C.P.)—A family of 13 brothers and sisters here easily surpasses a Finnish family of 13 which claimed recently to be the oldest family in the world.

Members of the New Zealand family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawken range from 62 to 80 and their aggregate age is 825.

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Almost 200 persons attended the Langford Community Club social held in the hall on Friday evening. Games, whist and dancing were enjoyed. A volunteer orchestra composed of Mrs. G. Ruckledge, Bob Trembath, Tom Kershaw, Bobby Brown and Harry Bell supplied the dance music. Mr. E. W. McKenzie acted as chairman for the evening and Mrs. W. Robertson was general convener. Refreshments were served by the Girl Guides.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Percy Wakeham pictured being piped by the bride's brother, Mr. J. M. Millan from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church following their wedding last Friday. The bride is the former Shirley Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Millan, 1849 Myrtle Street, and the groom is the son of Mrs. P. Wakeham, 1022 Southgate Street.

## Dollar Market Directs Designs in Paris Shows

By BARBARA STEVENSON  
PARIS, March 23 (Reuters).—Dollars are the keynote of the fashion analysis by both British and United States buyers of the Paris Spring fashion shows.

A buyer from one of the most important houses summed up the general opinion when he said: "Simple, romantic and absolutely lovely, but where is the clever twist which makes a model of value to the trade?"

"The trade depends on ideas for copying purposes and we need to get ideas for four dresses in one, to the same pattern of the model dress or coat which is sold to buyers for copying."

## Clubs and Societies

Victoria and District P.T.A. Council will meet in North Ward School on Friday at 8 p.m.

Royal Bridge Chapter L.O.J.E. will meet at the home of Miss Chris Houston, 3721 Quadra Street, this evening.

The Hope Lutheran Church Women's League will host a rummage sale on Wednesday, March 28, in the Pacific Market, commencing at 8 a.m.

Cardova Bay P.T.A. will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school. The speaker will be Dennis Brown and his subject will be visual education. Piano selections will be given by Mrs. M. Gagner.

## Home Teaching Urged by Pope

VATICAN CITY, March 23 (AP).—Pope Pius XII called for a return to Christian teaching in the home and a greater emphasis on home life preaching in the church.

The preaching of him, he said, "is more than ever urgent today" and the duty of the Church, before God and men, is to teach it as Christ intended it.

The Pontiff spoke in his annual audience with the pastors and laymen of Rome.

## New Dishes for Children's Ward

A new supply of dishes for the children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital has been purchased by the Children's Ward Auxiliary. It was announced at the recent meeting held at the Nurses' Home with the vice-president, Mrs. L. Smethurst presiding. Four dozen each of several dishes, fruit dishes, tea plates, soup bowls and two dozen baby feeding dishes decorated with colored nursery rhymes and pictures comprised the purchase.

Easter gifts and flowers will be sent to the patients in the ward.

Mrs. M. Gunning was appointed convener of the rummage sale to be held in the Market Building on Saturday, April 23 and Miss A. E. Will, president, was appointed general convener of the annual Bazaar to be held at the Nurses' Home on May 14.

Miss M. Sidall was appointed treasurer.

## Organize Brownie Pack at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, March 23.—A delightful world of picnic, drive and fairies has been opened up for the children here with the formation of Brownies under Chief Brown Owl, Mrs. T. J. Benham.

Fifty-one enrolled, and "alters" appointed are: Pixie, Jane Ullinder, little people, Patricia Lillquist, elves, Diane Bredenberg, Bessie Linda Verchere, Joan Karvanen, Joanne Jerry Wilson, kelpies, Gladys Gardner, leprechauns, Simone Sundberg. Assisting with this work are Mrs. J. Liptak and Mrs. R. Edwards.

Patrol leaders were appointed by First Ladysmith Guides, reorganized with 54 members and include Annette Verchere, Anita Lyttich, Fern Savard, Louise Parkin, Arlene Remm, Judy Kingzett, Ruth Duncan and Sheila Whisker. Guide leaders are Miss Roberta Baker, Miss Dorothy Duncan and Miss Rene Fairbairn.

Miss Ivan Gardner, president Club 41, presented a cheque for \$112 to the local association. About 30 parents attended the first association meeting to discuss uniforms, when Mrs. R. Parkin presided. Mrs. John Clarkison has charge of purchasing.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC  
A special immunization clinic will be held at Langford School on Monday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for children between the ages of six months to six years. This will be followed by the regular well baby and pre-school age clinic from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

## A New Hair Do and a New Hat Do Wonders for Spring Fever

By PATRICIA LINDSAY  
You're itching right now for a new wardrobe, a new Easter hat and a new face! You are tired of everything you own and of looking at that same face in the mirror every day. That is Spring fever, and something should be done to treat it.

Begin by going and having your hair cut and shaped and getting a new curl—if you need one. Unless your present style is terribly becoming to you, why not change your hair-do? Consider the suggestions of your best friend, or your hair-dresser. If you have faith in him, you may wear your hair short or long semi-page-boy effect seems to be making news in New York, short in front and very casual with only a bit of curl in the ends so the hair looks sculptured when it is set, to look a bit longer and turned under sleekly.

## P.T.A. Holds Tea And Fashion Show

Esquimalt P.T.A. held a successful Spring tea and fashion show under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Z. Emery recently at the Lampson Street School. Mrs. W. Redinger introduced Mrs. H. Greenman, who officially opened the affair and was presented with a bouquet by Sharon Mitchell.

The following pupils from Esquimalt School, acted as models and showed attractive costumes for the new season, including: Anne Stephens, Sharon Frankham, Gena Mae, Leta Laiter, Jean McDaniel, Rose Marie O'Brien, Dorothy Weston and Jan Scott. These models were from Esquimalt High School, were Mary Joyce, Joanne Wagner, Jean, M. Kay, Shirley Munter, Elaine Bussell and Sylvia Kest.

During the afternoon Shirley Stephens, Leta Laiter, Gena Mae, and Jan Scott, who were accompanied by their mothers, were presented by Pat Green, Mary Margaret, Shirley Williams, Mrs. H. Greenman, and Jeanne Jones, followed by a solo dance given by Valerie Woods.

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## Return Social

MONEYMOON RAY P.C. returning a recent social evening at the Esquimalt Club, the Esquimalt Club, Esquimalt, B.C., held a "Return Social" at the Esquimalt Club, Esquimalt, B.C., on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. P. Smith, president, welcomed the guests.

Winners of games played during the evening, were: four players, Mrs. Jean Warren, Mrs. M. Hays, and consolation, Miss Barbara Campbell. Special prize Mrs. George Smith.

In the "Gossip" game, winners were: Mrs. Leslie Bell, and Mrs. Emanuel Traver.

There were 54 present. Refreshments were served from a buffet table decorated in the St. Patrick emblem.

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## Oaklands P.T.A. Plans Tea April 6

To complete plans for the annual Spring tea of the Oaklands P.T.A., the committee met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Rowan, 1318 Galsand Avenue.

Under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. C. Stuppert, assisted by Mrs. W. Rowan and Mrs. J. Tippet, the tea will be held on April 6 in the school auditorium and will be opened by Mrs. R. H. Malones at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. G. O. Hughes will receive the guests.

Pupils of the school will present songs and folk dances under the direction of Miss L. Smethurst. Money for the children are to be shown by Mr. A. D. Jones. Mrs. B. Loberman will be in charge of tea arrangements. Miss H. Real tickets, Mrs. G. Brown candy, Mrs. O. Smith, home cooking, Mrs. J. Ferguson, sewing, Mrs. J. Mason, hot dogs, Mrs. W. Plack, ice cream and Mrs. P. Bosom, fish pond.

## Anniversary Banquet

Mrs. W. Jackson, Banquet president, No. 19 W.B.A. Chemist, Esquimalt, B.C., is planning a 25th anniversary banquet for the Esquimalt Branch of the W.B.A. which will be held at the Esquimalt Club, Esquimalt, B.C., on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Mrs. H. Hugg, Esquimalt, B.C., is acting as the appointed refreshment convener. Mrs. H. Hugg, Esquimalt, B.C., is acting as the appointed refreshment convener. Mrs. H. Hugg, Esquimalt, B.C., is acting as the appointed refreshment convener.

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## Pythian Sisters Plan Spring Tea

Final arrangements were made for the Spring tea at the regular meeting of Capital City Temple No. 30. Pythian Sisters held recently.

Afternoon Margaret Christie will open the affair, which is to be held in the K. of P. Hall, Commodore Stevenson, April 3 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. H. Anderson convener will be assisted by Mrs. F. Bacon and Mrs. H. Thomas.

There will be a dancing display and home-coming stall.

Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Roy Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. T. E. Bell, Mrs. G. P. Foster, Mrs. R. P. Beard, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. P. G. Mulliner, Mrs. E. E. McWilliam, Mrs. V. Yarrow and others.

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For first time since early part of World War, people in Great Britain can buy all clothing without coupons. These shoppers crowd round lingerie counter at London's large department store, Selfridges, on first day of free buying, less than week ago. All restrictions were also lifted on other apparel.

## Pay Poor, Duties Dangerous But Legion Still Draws Many

PARIS, March 23 (AP)—Despite its name, the Foreign Legion is not a fighting force. It is a collection of men from all over the world who are turned into soldiers by the French government. The Legion is a dangerous place to be, but it still draws many men to it.

Most of the volunteers are German, as are some 6,000 of the unit's 20,000 total strength.

"We can take our pick," said the spokesman, a former officer of the Legion, who would not give the Legion's name. "We take the best of the best. Some of the best of the best."

He said the Legion is a dangerous place to be, but it still draws many men to it. The Legion is a dangerous place to be, but it still draws many men to it.

### Noted Soviet Flyer



At controls of his passenger plane in Moscow is Yevgenia Lemoshenko, who recently became member of the Russian "millionaire flyers." She is second woman to fly solo in the return and more than one million kilometers (about 620,000 miles). She has been pilot for 17 years and participated actively in Battle of Berlin.

## Former Enemies Now Customers

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—Canada did a \$25,000,000 export trade with the former enemy nations of Italy, Germany and Japan in 1948. Ross Thatcher, C.P.C., Minister of Trade, said today in a government return tabled in the Commons.

The figure included \$13,000,000 in trade with Germany, \$8,000,000 with Japan and \$4,000,000 with Italy.

Canada has trade representatives in all three countries and is doing Russia's "millionaire flyers." She is second woman to fly solo in the return and more than one million kilometers (about 620,000 miles). She has been pilot for 17 years and participated actively in Battle of Berlin.

## U.S. Views "Peace" Conference As Move Against New Treaty

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The "world peace" conference opening Friday in New York is viewed by the United States State Department as one of a series of moves by Moscow to oppose the new North Atlantic security pact and to further Soviet aims.

Officials said today this was why the United States Government is barring 11 delegates from Britain, Europe and South America.

However, 21 from Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe are permitted entry and the State Department explained this apparent contradiction this way.

## Official Record Of Speeches No Authority

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Members of Parliament have come face to face with the harsh fact that, officially, it does not matter what they say in the Commons.

In brief, the courts which interpret the law are not interested in Hansard, the official record of their golden words. The law is concerned only with the words used and not with the context in which they are used.

Speaker Douglas Hogg Brown reminded the House of the true position when a member protested that Hansard had made a mistake in the report of proceedings by showing a measure as lost, instead of carried.

Partly official. The votes and proceedings were carried. "I want to point out that Hansard has no effect whatever on the proceedings of this House and no authority whatever," said the Speaker.

Neither is Hansard accepted in the courts of law. I am advised that the courts take judicial cognizance of the order and course of proceedings in Parliament.

Hansard was correctly called "the official report of parliamentary debates." This meant it was the report prepared by reporters officially appointed as part of the Commons staff.

There is no authoritative matter in this record. It is official in this respect. That it is the report of officers who are appointed by this House to report what is said in the House.

The votes and proceedings, which does not report arguments, is based on the notes of Commons clerks and is a legal record of the highest authority.

## New Figures Will Help Home Builder

OTTAWA, March 23 (AP)—The Bureau of Statistics today announced a new index designed to fill the need of the home builder.

Fouring over past figures and regarding them carefully, it has developed what will be called the residential building materials price index on a base of 1947-48 equals 100.

The new index will deal with cost of only those materials used in residential construction. For example, the bureau has maintained a general building materials price index.

The new composite index the bureau said in its first report today reached a peak annual average of 217.5 for 1948 compared with 185 in 1947 and 184.5 in 1946. At the same time, the index number of wages in the construction trades advanced to 182.3 from 160.2 in 1947 and 148.7 in 1946.

The figures will be published monthly.

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## Taxpayer No Better Off Acting Mayor Declares

Tax cuts announced in the federal budget will be welcome news to a large number of people, Acting Mayor Edward Williams commented yesterday.

He held little hope, however, that the average taxpayer would be much better off at the end of the year, because as relief is provided from one source, other taxes are imposed from another source.

Declaring he did not intend to suggest in any way that there would be a jump in the Victoria tax rate, Acting Mayor Williams drew attention to the school board budget which, he said, now shows an increase of five mills over the 1946 budget.

### ONLY WAY

He said a form of taxation "where everyone pays" is the only way to defray school, hospital and social welfare costs. Such a tax

was the only one which would provide relief for house owners, who have been bearing the brunt of increased costs of municipal government, he stated.

"Under the present system everyone doesn't pay," he declared. It is the house owner who bears the brunt.

He said he couldn't understand why heads of families now reaching retirement age should pay education costs.

"It's the children they have brought up who should pay."

Many young people "making lots of money" were spending their earnings on themselves "and their girl friends" and not bearing their share of municipal costs, he said.

Acting Mayor Williams said a good example of the type of tax shared by everyone was the 3 per cent tax on meals imposed in Montreal.

## Carson Denies Route Chosen For Highway

Despite Edmonton reports that the Kicking Horse route had been chosen for the Western end of the proposed Trans-Canada Highway, no advice to this effect has been received by British Columbia.

This statement was made to the House Tuesday night by Works Minister E. C. Carson.

Six routes had been proposed for the British Columbia section, the minister added.

They were:  
Via the Big Bend, Fraser Canyon—Vancouver, 508 miles to be constructed at a cost of \$53,000,000. Total mileage 508.

Via Crow's Nest—Southern trans-provincial—Hope—Princeton—Vancouver, 414 miles required for construction, cost \$39,000,000. Total mileage 875.

Via Yellowhead—Kamloops—Fraser Canyon—Vancouver, 494 miles, cost \$47,000,000. Total mileage 791.

Via Yellowhead—Prince George—Ashcroft—Fraser Canyon—Vancouver, 630 miles at \$46,000,000. Total mileage 927.

Via Kootenay Park—Radium Hot Springs—Granby—Southern trans-provincial—Hope—Princeton—Vancouver, 457 miles, cost \$39,000,000. Total mileage 884.

Via Leavenworth—Big Bend—Sicamous—Okanagan—Hope—Princeton—Vancouver, 385 miles, cost \$37,000,000. Total mileage 799.

In addition there is the Vancouver Island Highway from Victoria to Campbell River, which is in first-class shape for most of its 26 miles.

Mr. Carson added that the British Columbia was in favour of a 24-foot width for the highway. Other provinces favored widths ranging from 20 feet to 22 and 24 feet, he said.

## New Safety Program for Victoria To Maintain Permanent Executive

Something new in long-range safety programs will be inaugurated in Victoria next month when the newly-formed Greater Victoria Safety Council meets to elect a permanent executive body.

Local traffic safety experts believe the idea of a continuing executive to function year in and year out, no matter what body is sponsoring current safety campaigns, is a new idea.

It is felt that only a central body with definite continuity can effectively educate the public to a new and higher standard of adherence to safety measures, "not only traffic but also with regard to safety measures in the home and in recreational activities."

Emphasis will be placed on traffic safety campaigns in the immediate future as this is felt to be the major problem at the present time.

### ROTARY CLUB

This year's campaign will probably be under the sponsorship of the Victoria Rotary Club, prime movers behind the safety league idea.

At a meeting March 18, delegates from service clubs, civic and provincial traffic departments, transportation companies, unions, youth organizations and other groups unanimously endorsed formation of the safety council.

A plan largely developed by G. J. Decker, 1128 Dallas Road, and approved by heads of traffic departments of Victoria and B.C. Police, is being considered as the blueprint for the safety council's work.

Mr. Decker, who was superintendent

### Honor Graduate



HARRY J. E. HITCHMAN

Who recently graduated with honors from Illinois College of Chiropractic and Foot Surgery in Chicago, obtained the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic. Born in Victoria he is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hitchman of 1241 Astor Street. Mr. Hitchman will take up residence in Victoria.

## Urges Boosting Cheaper Lumber

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP)—Cheaper lower-grade lumber must find greater markets if British Columbia forest conservation scheme is to work, the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association was warned yesterday.

H. V. Simpson, of Portland, Ore., executive vice-president of the United States West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, told the British Columbia lumbermen they must push sales of No. 2 grade lumber.

He said that only a central body with definite continuity can effectively educate the public to a new and higher standard of adherence to safety measures, "not only traffic but also with regard to safety measures in the home and in recreational activities."

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## Separated for 22 Years Sisters Talk Via Radio

A CONVERSATION that would have cost plenty by telephone was held recently between Victoria and Auckland, New Zealand, via ham radio. Herbert Smith, of 655 Canterbury Road, is a radio ham.

Recently he got in communication with another in Auckland. His name is Edward Birt.

The man from "Down Under" told the Victoria amateur operator his wife had relatives living in Victoria. He gave their address.

They were Mr. and Mrs. George Finn, 2628 Graham Street.

So Smith invited the Finn family to his home and again located the Auckland operator.

And Mrs. Finn spoke to Mrs. Birt.

The two are sisters. They have not seen one another in 22 years.

## Park Costs During Year \$1.91 Per Capita in City

Based on a population of 81,400, 100 persons was 46 acres made up of 416 acres outside the city limits and 44 acres inside the city limits.

"By comparison with other cities, the acreage outside the city is large, but the area within low," declared Mr. Warren.

There are six large parks outside the city, comprising 3,423 acres which are operated by the Victoria Water Board, the Greater Victoria Water District or by the Victoria and San Juan parks and beaches committee.

Within the city are 17 parks totaling 268 acres, and 20 greens totaling 91 acres, all under control of the parks department.

The number of employees in the parks department during 1945 ranged from 46 in the winter to 145 in the summer.

Union officials declared last night they "definitely expected" several items now being carried by rail would be declared "hot" and demand steps taken to prevent their movement.

E & N Railway has been handling most of the business formerly moved by the trucking company, since the truckers walked out, Monday.

Daily milk shipment into Victoria of 2,600 gallons will not be on the table until C. W. Wilkinson, president of the truck drivers' union, stated yesterday.

Robert Simal, union representative, left Victoria yesterday to coordinate the efforts of strikers in Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Courtenay.

Upon his return, definite steps to halt movement of items objected to by the union, will probably be taken, union officials say.

AMATEUR NIGHT  
Qu'Appelle Park committee of the Saanich Recreation Council will sponsor an "Amateur Night" program at Mount View High School Auditorium on Friday at 8 p.m.

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## Board Asks for By-Law On School Expenditures Soon Eligible For Allowance

Request that a by-law be submitted electing a "shift system" would require some students to start classes at 8 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m., while others would start at 1 p.m. and finish at 4:30 p.m.

The request was made in the form of a letter to City Council, which last week stated its disapproval of the board's extraordinary expenditure estimates.

Commenting on the request, R. H. Green, school board chairman, said the money would be spent on the addition of "six or seven" new classrooms to existing school buildings.

Extra classrooms are badly needed in Victoria schools, he declared. A census of the school population had led officials to believe that at least 400 additional school students will enroll in Victoria schools during 1949-50.

If the extraordinary expenditures are approved the board will be able to avoid introducing the "shift system" into schools next term, advised Mr. Green.

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The board has found it impossible to get on with its major school building program because of high construction costs, so minor additions are necessary, Mr. Green explained.

Children, born in Newfoundland, and now resident of Canada will be eligible for family allowances when Newfoundland enters to Dominion April 1.

Previously Newfoundland-born children had to reside in Canada for a three-year period before becoming eligible for family allowances.

Mr. Bone, regional director of Family Allowance Division, announced here yesterday.

"Parents of Newfoundland-born children, whose application for allowances have been rejected on domestic grounds are requested to re-register immediately," Mr. Bone said.

Applications should be sent in immediately so as to qualify for the April payment, he warned.

"Those failing to register before April 1, without being eligible for this allowance, will be liable for this a three-year period before becoming eligible for family allowances."

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Garden Magic, by Roy Miles. A complete book of garden planning and design. 3.75  
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|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| COCONUT              | 25¢ | APRICOTS                | 30¢ |
| CAKE FLOUR           | 36¢ | PINEAPPLE JUICE         | 19¢ |
| QUICK QUAKER OATS    | 37¢ | MACARONI                | 16¢ |
| CRABMEAT             | 69¢ | PEAS                    | 11¢ |
| SARDINES             | 21¢ | CORN                    | 24¢ |
| PEARS                | 28¢ | CUT GREEN BEANS         | 18¢ |
| PLUMS                | 16¢ | PURE RASPBERRY JAM      | 34¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE     | 29¢ | SOLID PACK APPLES       | 25¢ |
| ALBERTA HONEY        | 39¢ | GOLDEN SYRUP            | 23¢ |
| ORANGE MARMALADE     | 32¢ | 3-FRUIT MARMALADE       | 63¢ |
| KLIM POWDERED MILK   | 75¢ | OXYDOL                  | 37¢ |
| MEAT SPREADS         | 15¢ | LAUNDRY SOAP            | 25¢ |
| PREM                 | 44¢ | WAX PAPER               | 25¢ |
| SPAGHETTI and CHEESE | 14¢ | SHOE POLISH             | 11¢ |
| MAPLE SYRUP          | 92¢ | HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE | 12¢ |
| TOMATO and VEG. SOUP | 10¢ | SALMON                  | 36¢ |
| TEA                  | 97¢ | CHICKEN HADDIES         | 29¢ |
| COFFEE               | 59¢ |                         |     |
| KRAFT DINNERS        | 16¢ |                         |     |
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| 3 98¢           |     | Imperial Valley                                  | 7 23¢ |
| NEWTON APPLES   | 47¢ | POTATOES                                         | 1.85  |
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| COTTAGE CHEESE, lb. | 13¢ |               |     |                               |     |

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| ROASTING             | 49¢ | POKE MEAT   | 10¢ | HAMBURGERS  | 39¢ |
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### ROLLED BONELESS ROASTS BEEF

|                 |     |                  |     |                   |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| INSIDE RIB, lb. | 59¢ | OUTSIDE RIB, lb. | 52¢ | BLADE ROASTS, lb. | 50¢ |
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### SERVICE MEATS DELIVERED

#### Prime Ribs Beef

|                 |     |                               |     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| ROLLED BONELESS | 83¢ | STANDARD RIB, 4 lb. short     | 57¢ |
| MINCED BONES    | 59¢ | LITTLE PIG SAUSAGE, lb.       | 45¢ |
| STEAK, lb.      |     | T-BONE ROASTS, not short, lb. | 65¢ |

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2. Just as fresh as a Spring day! This slenderly shaped dress with eyelet "tuck trim". Has popular sport collar, short raglan sleeve. Billous, an unusual, slanting side pockets. Plain chambray in Spring soft aqua, grey, maize, pink, blue.

3. Two-piece casual suit in a new tie print. Slimly tapered skirt with waist line that flares out gently. Three tuck pass front, buttoned, short cuff sleeves and high water collar. For lower part, use in small check pattern. Grounds of green and grey.

4. Two bold pockets give a new twist to this pretty cotton. You'll like the tie, the waistline, the softly flared skirt, the sleeves, the collar. Bold plaid gingham in ground colors of black, red, green, blue, grey, tan, wine.

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EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR



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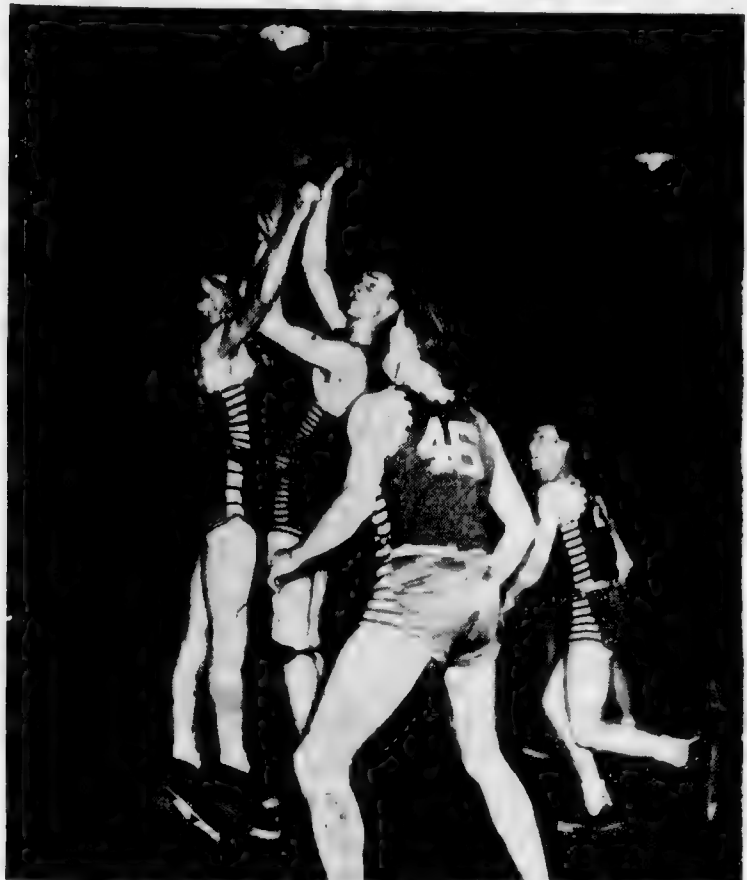
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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1949

## Island Senior Cage Final Proving Best in Years



Basketball interest in Victoria is reaching peak again after two-year slump with Y.M.C.A. and Alberni currently engaged in one of the best series for many years. Evenly-matched clubs will tangle tonight in fifth and deciding game for right to meet Vancouver Clover Leaf, Canadian champions, in British Columbia final. Athletics, coached by Porky Andrews, grabbed both games on home floor two weeks ago, but Doug Peden's association hoopers have come back, winning 60-54 in sensational battle Saturday and then squaring it in last night's thriller. Above action was typical in last night's exciting fourth game. In picture on left, Busher Jackson (left) is seen going up with Gordie Lynn as Alberni ace gets shot away under Victoria basket. Rookie Wright (46) and Vic Dale (right) are handy in case of emergency. On right, Tookie Imlach heaves a one-hander at "Y" hoop. Johnny Clark, Victoria bucket ace, is on left, partially blocking out his check, Joe Buchanan. Players in background, left to right: Wright, Alberni's John Forrest, Vince Clarkson.

## Series Goes Limit As 'Y' Cops Thriller

City Cagers Deadlock Island Cage Final With Narrow 44-43 Win—Decider Tonight

A sudden-death game is necessary tonight to decide the Island senior "Y" men's basketball championship. The Y.M.C.A. supporters can feel the thrill of the game to put the "Y" for deadlocking the best of the series with Alberni Athletics at two games each last night.

Already minus Rex Clarkson, who has left for Spring training, the "Y" quintette was in a tight spot with more than five minutes remaining in the game when it was 44-43. The "Y" players, however, were not to be outdone and they scored the final points to win the series.

Alberni, coached by Athletics ace, Coach Andrews, took the lead in the first half, but the "Y" players, coached by Coach Peden, took the lead in the second half.

With both teams throwing up strong defenses, the game was a struggle. The "Y" players, however, were not to be outdone and they scored the final points to win the series.

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## Vic High Rallies to Defeat Creston In First Round of B.C. Hoop Tourney

Special to The Colonist  
VANCOUVER, March 23 (AP)—Almost stepped by an unexpected Creston club, Victoria High School remained in the running for the British Columbia high school basketball championship after tonight by coming from behind in the last two minutes to take out a 32-24 decision at John Oliver Gym.

The victory moved the Islanders into the quarter-finals along with Coquitlam, Prince Rupert, Duke of Connaught, Trap, Tech, Penitence, Vancouver College and King George. Victoria's next opponents are not known but Coach Laurie Wallace, stated that it would likely be Prince Rupert, one of the pre-tourney favorites.

**TAKE EARLY LEAD**  
Victoria got off to a good start in the hard-fought game against the Creston champions, leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The wind changed in the second quarter with Creston rolling through for

## Kreller's Goal Gives Flyers Tie With Caps

EDMONTON, March 23 (AP)—Veteran Sweeney Schriner and Regina Capitals almost took the Western Canada Senior Hockey League crown here tonight but an early third-period Edmonton goal forced the best-of-seven final play-off series into a scoreless overtime session. The game wound up 2-2.

Caps still sport a 3-0 lead in the series and, for the next game will have the advantage of home ice as the teams clash again in the Saskatchewan city Friday night. A tie at home will be enough to take the series.

Schriner, National Hockey League veteran and still a cagey performer, enabled the Caps to wind up the best period in a 1-1 tie after Bernie Bathgate had given the Flyers, last year's Allan Cup champions, the edge.

The only goal of the second period also went to Schriner and the visitors maintained their lead until Elmer Kreller's marker forced the contest into overtime.

**ERR TIDE LINE-UP**  
The Kreller Tide line-up for the match against the Creston Tide on Saturday follows: Bob Mair, Albert Buckler, Bill Van Druten, Jack Stevens, Tom Fehrmann, Campbell Fehrmann, Bill Gornall, Russ Oakley, Ed Salmon, Art Jukes, Joe Andrews, Dan Moses, Oscar Guelph, Bill Hunt, Wally Gilpin, George Landrum, Alex McDonald, Harry Barnes, Fred Ranson, Tom McKeachie, Jack Sparks and Bill Ralbert.

**OAK BAY PRACTICE**  
Oak Bay Intermediate Soccer Club will hold a workout at Windward Park tonight commencing at 8. All players are asked to attend.

## Better Bowling

By BILLY SIXTY

**NOT MORE TWIST**—When you're bowling on a fast or highly polished alley, and the alley surface takes away much of the hook-effect, it may be natural enough to want to put more stuff on the ball to make up for the loss of twist.

**HUDSON POTS WINNER**  
Bob Rowe, who led his team with 13 points, then hit with a one-hander from the side court to make

the difference. He was the only player to score in the final quarter.

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## Shorthanded Scots Seek Postponement

By BILLY SIXTY

**VANCOUVER, March 23 (AP)—**Short five players, St. Andrews soccer team will ask the Pacific Coast League executive to cancel this Saturday's game against New Westminster Royals, it was learned today.

Four players, Jackie Jones, Wes Henderson, Bob Newbold and Dave Bumpson, all employees of the B.C. Telephone Company, told Manager John Newman they have to work Saturday. A fifth player, John Bailey, is out of action with a broken wrist.

The game, scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Pacific Coast League stadium, will be postponed until a date yet to be determined.

**TAKE EARLY LEAD**  
Victoria got off to a good start in the hard-fought game against the Creston champions, leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The wind changed in the second quarter with Creston rolling through for

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## Heavyweight Title Match Set for Chicago in June

By BILLY SIXTY

**CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—**Pro-motor Joe Louis will stage the Edward Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott showdown for his vacated world's heavyweight title in Chicago—right where he won it from Jim Braddock in 1937.

The date, probably in June, and the site, either at Chicago Stadium, or one of the major league ball parks, will be worked out by Joe's International Boxing Club with the Illinois Athletic Commission.

The selection of Chicago, over bids from Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Cincinnati, for the National Boxing Association version of the heavyweight crown was announced at a press conference today.

**WONT COUNT IN N.Y.**  
New York, one of the two proposed N.B.A. membership, has proposed an "elimination" tourney for Louis' title and will not recognize the Walcott-Charles winner as champion. Massachusetts is the other non-N.B.A. state.

Louis also disclosed that his first promotional venture since he vacated the title March 1, would be a bout at Detroit's Olympia the week of April 24.

Joe said he hoped to arrange a match between Featherweight Champion Willie Pep, or his recent

opponent, and a contender for the lightweight title.

**CLIPPERS LOSE**  
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## Clippers Lose Hockey Series Three Straight

By BILLY SIXTY

**VERNON, B.C., March 23 (AP)—**Mercury's tonight managed a 5-4 decision over Nanaimo Clippers to win the best-of-five semi-final in the Western Canada Intermediate Hockey series 3-0.

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## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

**ALBERTA CUP**  
Edmonton 4, Calgary 3 (Edmonton leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

**WESTERN CANADA SENIOR**  
Regina 4, Vancouver 3 (Regina leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

**WESTERN CANADA INTERMEDIATE**  
Edmonton 4, Nanaimo 3 (Edmonton leads best-of-five series 3-0).

**ATLANTA JUNIOR**  
Edmonton 4, Calgary 3 (Edmonton leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SENIOR**  
Victoria 4, Creston 3 (Victoria leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

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## Ambiguous Policy on Illegal Gains Far From Cleared Up in New Budget

By AL VICKERY

**TORONTO, March 23 (AP)—**Finance Minister Abbott came out with a good budget but a bad one for the poor, he said.

In fact, says Ralph (Toronto Telegram) Allen, bankers still are confused by the Government's ambiguous policy on illegal gains.

**PLEADING-TIME NEAR**  
"With just time for the annual clearing festival a scant five weeks away, the income tax man has dealt a brutal wound to the nation's race track pigners, dice rollers and other lovers of the homeless buck," Allen writes.

The former Western redhead cites the case of a man named Pryma in Edmonton who says he never gambles but is being nicked for \$600—the state's lawful cut of rnings which (he claims) he is too sensitive to mention when he loses his returns in 1945 and 1946.

"Pryma has shown a proper distaste for the whole proceedings, intimating that he has no intention of coughing up," says Allen. "Far from winning \$2,000 at the gambling table, he says he has not won one penny, or even lost one penny, and he defies the gamblers to prove otherwise."

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## Gorge Vale Re-elects Baillie; Club Plans Property Purchase

By D. M. Baillie

**Dr. D. M. Baillie** who has been president of the Gorge Vale Golf Club since its formation, was re-elected to office again at the annual meeting of club members on Monday.

Other Officers elected include J. Clark, vice-president, and two directors, M. J. Woodman and Dr. Whitmore.

Members of the club are asked to contribute to the purchase of a new clubhouse and to the purchase of a new clubhouse and to the purchase of a new clubhouse and to the purchase of a



# Chance for Oscar Given Olivier in Film Hamlet

By GENE HANDMAKER  
HOLLYWOOD, March 23 (AP)—A finger-crossed prediction on tomorrow night's cozy Oscar-awarding ceremonies:

Starring actor—Sir Laurence Olivier in "Hamlet."  
Supporting actress—Jane Wyman in "Johnny Belinda."

Supporting actor—Walter Huston in "Treasure of the Sierra Madre."  
Supporting actress—Agnès Moorehead in "Johnny Belinda."

This is Hollywood's 21st annual big night of searchlights, limousines, ermine, tuxedos, and ceremony. Twenty-seven or more foot-high gold-plated statues, nicknamed Oscars, will be awarded by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best movie work of last year.

Olivia De Havilland is considered Miss Wyman's hottest competition. She played a psychopath in "The Snake Pit." Jane a deaf mute in "Johnny Belinda."

Altogether 456 pictures were eligible for nomination. Best-actress nominees are Ingrid Bergman ("Joan of Arc"), Irene Dunne ("I Remember Mama"), Barbara Stanwyck ("Gerry, Wrong Number"), and Miss Wyman and Sir Laurence.

This is the first nomination for starring actors Lew Ayres ("Johnny Belinda"), Montgomery Clift ("The Searcher"), and Dan Dae ("My Baby Smiles at Me"). Clift Webb was nominated as a star in "Striptease." Olivier in the fifth nominee.

Supporting-actress nominees, besides Miss Moorehead, are Barbara Bel Gaudes ("I Remember Mama"), Ellen Corby ("I Remember Mama"), Jean Simmons ("Hamlet"), and Claire Trevor ("Key Largo").

In addition to Huston, the men's supporting group includes Charles

## Makes Ruling On Weapons

VANCOUVER, March 23 (AP)—Magistrate Oscar Orr took a look at a double-barrelled, sawed-off shotgun in court today and made a ruling.

In future, all weapons brought in as exhibits must be properly sealed for safety.

The magistrate, an advocate of safety first, told the court two persons had been killed in courtrooms in the last 10 years due to improper handling of weapons.

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"THE DECISION OF CHRISTOPHER BLAKE"  
PLUS "BODYGUARD"

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TODAY • "SO DEAR TO MY HEART"  
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## Little Stories for Bedtime

By THOMPSON W. BURGESS

PETER CATCHES ON AT LAST  
To laugh at jokes on others played.

It is quite a natural thing to do. But good for you if you can laugh at jokes which others play on you.

A third time Billy Mink played that joke of inviting Peter Rabbit to follow him to see his new home and suddenly disappearing. Even then, unsuspecting Peter didn't catch on, but thought it was due to his own stupidity or carelessness that he failed to keep his eye on the brown rascal. This time they were near the Smiling Pool when Billy Mink disappeared. Peter kept on until he reached the Smiling Pool.

"Chug-a-rum!" said Grandfather Frog from his big lily-pod. "Are you looking for someone, Peter?"

"Yes," replied Peter. "Yes, I am. Grandfather Frog, I'm looking for Billy Mink. Have you seen him pass this way?"

"No," replied Grandfather Frog. "I haven't seen him lately, and what is more, I don't want to see him. Billy Mink is a scamp, and the less you have to do with him the better. Peter Rabbit, the less you have to do with him the better. I'm surprised that you should be looking for him."

Peter grinned, for he knew that Grandfather Frog has no love for Billy Mink. Suddenly it popped into his head that Grandfather Frog who you know, is very old and accounted very wise might know Billy Mink's secret.

"By the way," said he, "do you know where Billy's new home is? He invited me to go with him to see it, but I fear it was stupid, for somehow I lost sight of him."

Grandfather Frog stared at Peter and his great goggle eyes looked more goggle than ever.

"Say that again, Peter," said he, and his voice sounded as if he was trying to choke something back—a laugh, perhaps. "Say that again I don't think I heard you quite right."

So Peter repeated what he had said. Indeed he told him the whole story of how three different times Billy Mink had invited him to go with him to see that new home and how each time, he Peter had somehow failed to keep his eyes on Billy and so had lost him. "I don't know what he can think of me," I really don't. And I would like to see that house of Billy's because, I never have seen his home, long as I have known him," concluded Peter wistfully.

Grandfather did his best, but to save him he couldn't choke back.

Next Story: Billy Mink does much maling.

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## According to Culbertson

As has been observed several times in this column, some players use a so-called ace-showing system in response to two bids, claiming that only in this way can the holder of the big hand discover "what is what" right from the start.

The deal shown below was cited by an advance of the ace-showing system to prove his point.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
♠ 8 5  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 9 7 5 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3 2

WEST  
♠ 10 8 3  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ A J 7 4

SOUTH  
♠ A K Q J 4  
♥ K Q J 3  
♦ A K 8  
♣ —

Obviously, no point of play arises in connection with this hand—the entire question is: can South reach his laydown six-spade contract via ordinary methods, which is to say, without the need for immediate ace-showing on North's part?

South dealer.

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## Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter

ON THE SCREEN  
Royal—"Let's Live a Little," starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Cummings.

Atlas—"Johnny Belinda," starring Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres.

Oak Bay—"Give My Regards to Broadway," with Dan Dailey and Nancy Guild.

Plaza—"Here Come the Huggetts," with an English all-star cast.

Odeon—"Rogues' Regiment of the French Foreign Legion," starring Dick Powell and Marta Toren.

Capitol—"Walt Disney's 'So Dear to My Heart,'" in Technicolor.

Dominion—"The Decision of Christopher Blake," with Alexis Smith and Robert Douglas.

Fox—"Luxury Liner," with Laurence Melchior, Jane Powell, Xavier Cugat and Orchestra.

Weston's—"Strike Up the Band - The Minked Fortune Teller," with Jimmie Shickles, Evelyn Posen, and Edmund Rockbridge.

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## At the Theatres

ROYAL "Lovely Hedy Lamarr"

WREATH stars with Robert Cummings in the Eagle Lion

Film release, "Let's Live a Little," sparkling romantic comedy now at the Royal Theatre.

DOMINION Alexis Smith, one of WREATH Hollywood's most natural beauties, plays her strongest dramatic assignment to date as the mother in Warner Bros. drama, "The Decision of Christopher Blake," with Robert Douglas.

ATLAS Besides the two stars WREATH Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres, Warner Bros. acclaimed drama, "Johnny Belinda," has a cast packed with interesting names. Charles Bickford and Agnes Moorehead are prominent in support of the starring duo Jean Negulesco directed.

CAPITOL Performed wholly in THEATRE an atmosphere typically American, "So Dear to My Heart" is the simple, homely, close-to-earth story of Indiana Ruff, a generation ago, seen through the eyes and recollections of an adolescent boy, Jeremiah Kincaid, his playmate and his adult friend.

PLAZA First of a series of film THEATRE about the Huggett family, "Gainsborough's 'Here Come the Huggetts' is an outstanding portrayal of the British way of life and one of the most entertaining films of the year.

How It Started  
By JEAN NEWTON

"ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME"  
Not many years ago, a large department store in one of our leading cities advertised in the newspapers, "All roads lead to Rome."

The advertisement had in back of its mind the old saying for which origin one of our readers inquired "All roads lead to Rome."

When the Roman Empire reached its greatest extent, this saying could have been literally true. That was in the first two centuries of the second century, A.D., when Caesar ruled the whole world as the European continent, north even to include Britain, south to fringe North Africa from its eastern to its western shores, and the Empire reached finger tips even into the East, across Arabia and to the Caspian Sea. The heart of it all was the city of Rome, in Italy, from which governors went out to the far-flung provinces and to which great wealth returned. Then indeed, all roads led to Rome.

It is interesting that the old saying made its appearance twelve centuries after it could have been so literally applied—that its early usage

appears to be a tree of a different root. The allusion seems to be not to the grandeur of the Roman Empire, but to the Roman Empire Church. It is traced back to Chaucer, who worked in the 14th century when the Roman Empire had been dead a thousand years, when it seemed to illustrate the "vanity" of earthly pomp and material power. Now, its noteworthy uses in literature have been by a theologian and a writer alluding to the Church of Rome.

This is the first record of the saying, as it is found in Chaucer's work, "A Treatise on the Astrolabe."

"Right as diverse paths leaden diverse folk the right way to Rome."

The last century saw literary uses of "All roads lead to Rome" both light and serious. William Black, a well-known British novelist, wrote the following in the dialogue of his "Strange Adventures of a Phantom," published in 1872:

"You know all roads lead to Rome," they say that Oxford is halfway to Rome."

And Bishop Moule, in his "Commentaries," published in 1893 wrote: "As 'all roads led to Rome,' so all roads led from Rome."

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Sunrise and Sunset  
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1948

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"If anyone says I look like my so-called master again, I'll bite my initials in his leg!"

"By the way," said he, "do you know where Billy's new home is? He invited me to go with him to see it, but I fear it was stupid, for somehow I lost sight of him."

Grandfather Frog stared at Peter and his great goggle eyes looked more goggle than ever.

"Say that again, Peter," said he, and his voice sounded as if he was trying to choke something back—a laugh, perhaps. "Say that again I don't think I heard you quite right."

So Peter repeated what he had said. Indeed he told him the whole story of how three different times Billy Mink had invited him to go with him to see that new home and how each time, he Peter had somehow failed to keep his eyes on Billy and so had lost him. "I don't know what he can think of me," I really don't. And I would like to see that house of Billy's because, I never have seen his home, long as I have known him," concluded Peter wistfully.

Grandfather did his best, but to save him he couldn't choke back.

Next Story: Billy Mink does much maling.

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## Pyramid Craze Delusion, Mild Form of Neurosis

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—A psychologist said today that Pyramid Club, and the two friends have to get two friends apiece, who have to get... (You get the idea). It's like the chain letter game, and if all goes well—and it practically never does—in 12 days you collect \$2,048.

The thing is running so wild in Washington that even the police are worried.

"The urge to get something for nothing is not new," said Dr. Spröwla. "You see, we all live in a real world and a wish world. Sometimes we are only dimly aware of our wish world."

And so, when something like this comes along, we don't ask questions. We put up a back—and hopefully hold out our bucket.

SOMEONE LOSES  
"Yet anyone," said Blair, "can see that if someone gets \$1,000, it means that 1,000 people have lost a back apiece."

"The collective mind is a whole lot more stupid than the individual mind," said Dr. Spröwla.

"History is full of examples of queer mass behaviors," he said. "During the Middle Ages, people started dancing in the streets. Danced all day and all night."

"All of us," Dr. Spröwla continued, "are influenced by mass psychology in one way or another."

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## And the Walls Came Tumbling

By JOSEPH MCCORD

CHAPTER I—Continued

"No, No!" he interrupted, catching the note of alarm in her voice. "Rest easy. No one has suggested throwing me in jail. It's just that I've been wading through an aura of suspicion, hypocrisy and jealousy. All day, mind you. I've had so many pants brought in today for pressing that I expected to see a lot of guys wearing barrels when I started home for supper. I've become a vested interest overnight . . . and that's no smart crack, either."

"Tell me about it. What did they say?"

"Oh, it isn't so much what they said. But I swear I never suspected I had so many loyal friends around here. Seems they always were sure I'd come through in a big way, hinted they'd like to have my advice on a lot of personal business when I could spare the time. Dick Elliot wanted to know if I wouldn't be interested in the old Hutchinson house. Just the place, he says, for a man who wants to retire and really enjoy a good home. Even Higgins stopped me, shook hands and thanked me for the little business

fashion for an instant. Then his face cleared. He smiled.

"I don't, either, ducklet."

## CHAPTER II

Andre Delaine's admission to Carol that he never had mastered the art of car driving seemed to bring a feeling of ashamed regret as he considered it.

"Isn't that something?" he demanded. "I've ridden in those things for forty years, man and boy, and never had my hands on a steering wheel. Every young kid in town almost knows how. Never mind. I paid cash for your car and Tip's got to throw in a lesson or two for you. They can teach me. Wiggle's glad to help you, too. This car is about the size of him."

Carol nodded. Her face was in the shadow, but Andy's quick understanding warned him.

"Maybe you'd rather surprise him," he suggested. "I'll tell you. We'll call on Amos. He's taken me out several times and he's my idea of a good, careful driver. He sits around in the evening playing cards too much, anyway."

"That's about the only time I'd have," Carol agreed, but without much enthusiasm. Andy peered at her keenly. "You aren't going to keep that trifling job in Doc's office, are you?"

"Then you mean you are going to close the shop?"

"Well, not just now . . . maybe I'll have to finish this sudden rush of business and give some notice."

"And then you will?"

"Why not?" After a moment, he

continued: "There were several times today when I was ready to walk out on that roop and leave the key in the lock. That's what everybody expects me to do and there's a perverse streak in me. I'd be a fool to keep on with that two-by-four business of mine when I don't have to. I'd be a fool to loaf around Front Street all the time, be talked about and touched. I'd be a fool to skip out right away . . . give the impression that I'd done something shady, to borrow Cassie's word. The verdict is about the same, any way you care to look at it."

"I told Doctor I wasn't leaving—now," Carol offered quietly.

"There you are. Of course he suggested the idea. What was his reaction in regard to me, if you don't mind?"

"He said he had heard about your good luck. He thought I might not care to go on working."

"Luck, eh? Doc's a charitable soul. I like him more than ever after that. Well, we don't have to settle all the issues tonight. If you're going to stay in Jericho and live down your future I'll trail along for the time being. It's going to be a cruel disappointment to a lot of people. Have you heard from anyone beside Doc?"

"Not yet."

"Cheer up, my darling, you will. I think I'll quit figuring for now and go downstairs . . . relieve Amos' anxiety. I don't want him to think I'm high-hatting. How about your joining us? We'll make it three-handed."

"Later, maybe," Carol rose to her feet hastily. "I think I want to do some figuring, too."

"Okay. But don't wear out your thumb on Cassie's mail-order wish book. You're buying your duds in the city now."

Almost an hour later Aunt Cassie entered Carol's small room without knocking and eased the door behind her. Something in her face suggested to her niece that she was the bearer of a bad news, but she was unprepared for the terse announcement that greeted her.

"That Mr. Denham is in the parlor. He asked to see you."

"Me?" Carol half rose from her chair. Her eyes were wide with amazement.

"He said you. I suppose he knows what he wants. I let him in."

"Oh . . . But I'm not dressed! Do you mind asking him to wait just a few minutes?" Carol turned to her mirror a trifle breathlessly.

"Yes, I mind. You look plenty good enough as you are. I'd like to see more color in your face. But don't wait to do that. I'll tell him you'll be right down. He should let you know if he was going to call. It can't be anything important."

And she went out.

Carol's mind was in a whirl, but Aunt Cassie probably was right. Something to do about that office job perhaps. He might have been to see Patty first. Her fingers were not quite steady as she arranged her hair, applied powder and lipstick.

Fortunately she had changed her dress and shoes before supper. Oddly enough she found herself thinking with a feeling of relief that there was little danger of Wiggle appearing on the scene tonight. She drew a deep breath as she made a final survey of herself in the glass. It occurred to her that she might have entirely too much color in her cheeks.

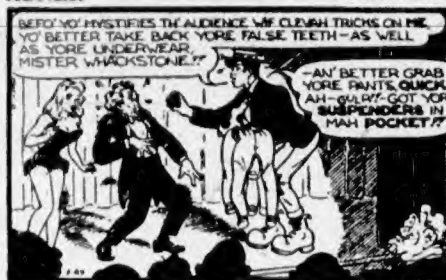
She was quite composed, however, when she entered the parlor. Denham sprang to his feet and bowed.

"I hope you don't think this a too-bold intrusion, Miss Delaine," he began in a voice she never had heard him use. It was frank and friendly, the same as his face. "Are you busy just now?"

"No, indeed. Please sit down."

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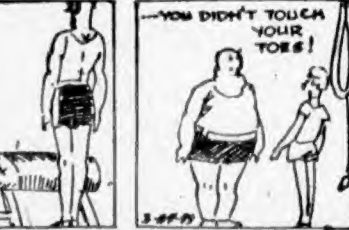
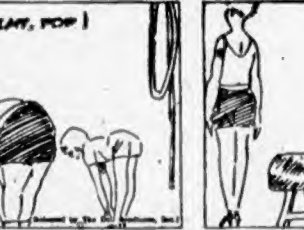
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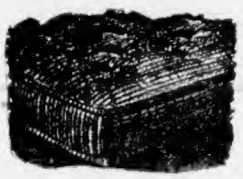
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## Driving Charge Nets Motorist Fine of \$100

Magistrate H. C. Hall levied a \$100 fine and one year's licence suspension on a motorist who pleaded guilty to a dangerous driving charge in city police court yesterday.

Thomas Armstrong, 3403 Bethune Avenue, was the driver of a car which struck a pedestrian on Douglas Street between Princess and Queens Avenues on March 12.

The pedestrian, Brynmor Gwynne, 1647 Hampshire Road, received slight injuries in the collision. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said Armstrong had been drinking.

The charge was laid by Constable Lytle Somers.

James Edward Carroll, 521 Michigan Street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of soliciting taxi passengers at a place other than an authorized stand.

Charge of keeping liquor for sale against Jack Davies, was dismissed by Magistrate Hall who said there was not enough evidence to warrant a conviction.

## Announcements

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society—Victoria Unit, will be held in the Auditorium of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 1618 Blanshard Street, Victoria, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1949. Dr. Ethlyn Trapp—Radiologist of the Honorary Consulting Staff, B.C. Cancer Institute, and Dr. H. H. Murphy, chairman of the Victoria Cancer Clinic, will speak. This meeting is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

You Are Cordially Invited to attend a special program by members of the Oak Bay High School orchestra and choir, under direction of Mr. G. E. Bower, Arcade Auditorium, Thursday, March 30 at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. All are welcome.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, cartoon boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered safe. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7812.

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Dr. George B. Bigelow, formerly of the anesthetic staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, wishes to announce his return to the general practice of medicine and surgery at his former office, 116 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 3427.

Spring Cleaning? Bring your washable drapes, alpaca, coats, bedspreads and blankets with your weekly wash to the Launderette, 843 Yates Street, Beacon 2413. Daily service.

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## Seamen Study Ship Microscope



Royal Canadian Navy reservist attached to H.M.C.S. Donnacona, Leading Seaman John Sim, of Montreal, is now serving with cruiser Ontario during navy's Spring exercises. Leading Seaman Sim is seen in above photograph, at right, with Leading Seaman Don Halverson, R.C.N., of Victoria. They are studying slide under microscope of cruiser's sick bay.

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Malabar Cottage Inn on Malabar Drive at Shawinigan Lake Crossroad (Gate No. 3). Luncheon—teas—dinner. Opening for season April 15, 1949.

International Youth Peace Rally. Hear Glyn Thomas, prominent Vancouver youth leader. The film "People of Canada" will be shown. Friday, March 25, 8 p.m., 715 Johnson St.

Bingo game in aid of Victoria Boys' Band tonight at 8 at the C.C.P. Hall, Quadra and Pandora. Admission 35c including refreshments.

You can now get your Bonson repaired while you wait. Metalcraft Lighter Repair, 709 Fort Street, at Kilburger's the Jewellers.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church daffodil tea, lecture room, March 26, 3 to 5 p.m. Sale of work and home cooking.

Italian Spaghetti and meat balls served at all hours. Metro's Cafe, 728 Fort St. Open 8 a.m.—1 a.m.

The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay waterfront. Miss Ewing, G 0267.

## Revenge Said Motive For Alleged Assault

Troubles between a former Chinese agent for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a city Chinese were heard in city police court yesterday during the preliminary hearing of Chong Hin Low, 850 Johnson Street, on a charge of assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.

Chong was remanded to this morning for formal commitment for trial to the Assize Court. He was represented by E. M. Levy.

Harry Joseph, who said he was an agent for the R.C.M.P. from 1925 to 1935, told the court that on March 1 the accused went to his room and waved a hatchet in one hand and a long knife in the other.

"You come out and I will kill you," Joseph said Chong shouted through the door.

The informant said the accused attempted to hit him but he jumped back and closed the door. Another man later took Chong away and quietened him down, Joseph said.

ONE ARRESTED On cross-examination by Mr. Levy, Joseph said he once had the accused arrested for smoking opium in another city.

"When he saw me in Victoria he said he hadn't forgotten this and would get even. I didn't take it," Joseph said.

Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are holding a rummage sale at the Public Market on Saturday, March 26, 1949.

Twilight Recital by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Steam baths, short waves, hot packs, massage, colonic irrigations. 1324 Blanshard Street. Phone E 8111.

## Fishermen May Use Long Lines for Tuna

Marine News

British Columbia fishermen may adopt "long line" methods for catching tuna during the forthcoming season.

This is indicated in a report from A. J. Whitmore, chief supervisor of British Columbia fisheries, who said the department will hold two special meetings within the next few weeks to discuss the tuna fishery.

First will be held in Mr. Whitmore's office in Vancouver next Wednesday, and the second will be held in Room 310 of the Belmont Building—offices of C. G. Barrie, local representative of the Federal Fisheries Department. Both meetings will start at 10:30 a.m.

Experiences of 1948 tuna operations will be reviewed, and plans for continuing arrangements for assistance by Federal Fisheries Department vessels discussed. Dr. R. Foerster and other officials of the Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo will present a detailed review of scientific tuna data collected last year.

Captains of Fisheries Department ships assigned to the tuna surveys and patrols of last year will attend the meetings. Specimens of hooks used in the "long line" tuna fishery of Japan will be available for examination.

### MANY FROM B.C.

Twenty British Columbia passengers are sailing in the Holland-America Line's M.C. Delerdy, now on her way to this coast from the United Kingdom, reports shipping agent Eric Marshall.

The ship is scheduled to reach this port toward the end of April. Cary Grant, movie actor, is among passengers aboard the ship. He will disembark at Los Angeles.

### EAST TRIP

Making her last voyage to Halifax before resuming her summer schedule to Montreal, the Canadian Pacific's Empress of France docked Tuesday night, and yesterday left Saint John. The 20,000-ton liner is under the command of Capt. B. B. Grant.

Most popular passenger on board was Shari Alexander, young son of Canada's Governor-General, en route to Ottawa to spend Easter with his parents. He attends school in England.

### SHARK SHIP

For the past several months a Florida shark oil firm has been refitting a large shark-fishing vessel for operations far offshore. She has been equipped with the latest type of depth recorder, a powerful radio-telephone and other equipment.

Many shark-fishing vessels going out on long trips depend on finding bait in waters being fished. The

munism provides a threat and a challenge to every moral, spiritual and political value held by the free peoples of the world," he said.

### BOYCOTT SHIP

Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) officials said in Montreal yesterday that the freighter Halligonian Duke, tied up in Melbourne harbor by a dockers' ban, is one of 26 Canadian ships which the C.S.U. has asked maritime unions to boycott.

A C.S.U. spokesman said the 26 "runaway" ships were carrying foreign crews instead of Canadians because wages lower than the \$170 a month for Canadians could be paid foreigners.

The official said that so far about half a dozen ships have been affected by the boycott in various parts

## Firemen Extinguish Blaze at Willows

Flare-up of rubbish fires at the Willows brought out the Oak Bay fire department at 7:30 o'clock last night to quell the blaze in a shed of lumber of old cattle sheds.

Firemen said remaining buildings would have been threatened "if a wind had come up."

### BIBLICAL COUNT

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